Weather
Weather misty and damp. Cloudy with heavydew. The maximum temperature yesterday was 93.9 and the minimum was 71.4 figures for the corresponding day last year being 90.9 and 79.7.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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IRISH BILL INTRODUCED; TO COME UP SEPTEMBER 30

Parliament Session Advanced One Month

THOMAS SPEAKS

Explains Action At Conference In Dublin

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that after a very full and frank discussion with the South Irish Government it has been decided to ask Parliament to meet on September 30, unless in the meantime the North Irish Government had nominated a boundary commissioner.

The bill rectifying the treaty was being introduced today and would be pressed forward.

Mr. Thomas continued that Mr. Cosgrave wrote to Mr. MacDonald on August 4 stating that after a very full consultation with his colleagues he must urge on the British Government the necessity of passing a bill rectifying the treaty before Parliament adjourned, so as finally to remove the grave doubts and suspicions which had been aroused in the minds of the Irish people by the long delay in appointing a boundary commission. Mr. MacDonald felt that it was impossible to call on Parliament at the end of the session to consider legislation, which was certain to be seriously opposed not merely in the House of Commons but in the House of Lords, without allowing time for reflection. Therefore he (Mr. Thomas) and Mr. Arthur Henderson had gone to Dublin where they had had a very full and frank discussion with Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues, as a result of which the Government had decided to ask Parliament to meet on September 30 instead of October 31. The Government on September 30 would move the second reading of the bill and then after use all their power to pass it as law.

Mr. Thomas did not pretend that the Free State Government

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Dr. Wu Lien-teh Tackles Quarantine Problems Before Pan-Pacific Food Confab

Expert Assails Multitudinous Laws Governing International Health And Pledges Help Of China To Carry Out Equitable Scheme

The need of a uniform quarantine procedure throughout the Pacific countries was the keynote of a paper prepared by Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Director-General of the Manchurian Plague Prevention service, to be delivered before the first Pan-Pacific Food Conservation Conference now in session in Honolulu, Hawaii, which is being attended by about 100 selected scientists from China, the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, Samoa, Fiji, Java, Indo-China, Latin-America, Malay, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Siam and Hawaii.

The full text of Dr. Wu Lien-teh's speech follows:

"The need of a uniform quarantine procedure throughout the Far East, may the Pacific, grows in importance as communications become more frequent between the several countries concerned. This holds as good for food conservation as for human traffic. For a long time interested health officers working in the Pacific regions have watched with dismay the multitudinous laws affecting international health. Such laws, while unduly severe in some advanced countries, are altogether absent in others. Hence shipping companies, trade organisations and individual travellers have at one time or another suffered on one hand from laxity of health regulations leading to unnecessary infection and sometimes even death, and on the other from an over-rigid, at times purely theoretical, system resulting in panic and often entire stoppage of human and commercial intercourse

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TYPHOON HITS SOUTH JAPAN; LOSSES HEAVY

Railway Traffic Interrupted; Communication Systems Are Paralyzed

(Reuter's Service)

Nagaski, August 7.—A typhoon has swept South Japan, including Kyushu and Formosa. Railway traffic is everywhere interrupted. The telephone and telegraph systems in Kyushu have been paralysed for many hours. A very serious flood is reported at Taihoku. The damage to shipping is also considerable, but appears to be confined to small vessels. Osaka and Kobe are not affected.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 7.—Floods are reported from North Formosa and Kyushu, damaging communications. Two thousand houses have been destroyed in the city of Taihoku. Many persons are reported missing.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 7.—The destroyer, No. 4, which went aground in Beppu Harbour yesterday while taking refuge from a storm, is reported to be deeply embedded in sand, but has not capsized owing to the efforts of relief workers, who are, however, being hampered by rough seas. The crew is safe.

Plans Laid To Care For Russian Child Hawkers

A group of people actively interested in Russian refugee relief work here met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the King's Daughters Society to discuss, primarily, the progress of the investigation instigated a few weeks ago, into the matter of Russian children who are begging in the streets of the Settlement, under a thin pretext of offering wares for sale.

Mr. S. W. Wolfe, chairman of the Russian Refugee Relief Committee, was in the chair. The regular business of the meeting was disposed of when reports from Mr. E. A. Lockyer, on the soup kitchen, and from Mr. Gilbert Peet on the matter of repatriation of refugees, were read. Mr. Peet's report on the question of repatriation was not a particularly optimistic one but showed that some progress had been made in the face of enormous difficulties. Mr. Wolfe read latters received from Dr. Grieg, League of Nations delegate in China, who is especially assigned to repatriation work. Dr. Grieg stated in his latest letter that he feared nothing more could be done at present in the matter of emigration of Russian refugees to other countries until he receives definite instructions from the League after the September meeting in Geneva. Mr. Wolfe commented on the amnesty which has been granted by the Soviet Government to all former soldiers in the White Army under which they may return to Siberia without fear.

TO DISCONTINUE KITCHEN

It was decided at the meeting, in view of the gradually diminishing number of applicants for meals at the soup kitchen, to discontinue the kitchen at the end of September. The committee feels that an increasing number of Asiatics and other persons not in dire need of aid, are abusing the privileges of the soup kitchen and its closing was voted upon.

The real business of the meeting, however, was concerned with the reading and discussion of correspondence between Mr. Wolfe and the Shanghai Municipal Police in connection with the Russian children hawking on the streets.

Mr. King, managing director of Kelly and Walsh, whose earnest sympathetic letters to the press inspired an investigation into these pitiable little figures, was present at the meeting. It was following the publication of Mr. King's letters a few weeks ago that Mr. Wolfe called a small informal meeting which advised him to seek the co-operation and advice of the police in the matter. This Mr. Wolfe did in a letter to Major Hilton-Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, in which he also requested the police to delegate the Russian constables on the force to investigate each of the cases of child hawkers noted. It was learned from the letter of reply from the police to Mr. Wolfe, that these children are not provided with hawkers' licences and are therefore not entitled to sell articles on the street.

SUPPORTING PARENTS

The report of the police, signed by Chief Inspector Young, who supervised the personal investigations, is to the effect that there are at least five, and perhaps more, Russian children who are supporting large families of parents, grandparents, uncles, etc., by appealing to the sympathies of more fortunate members of their own race in a land where poverty

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DOLLAR LINE AGENT TAKES ROTARIANS TO MENTAL TRIP

Geo. J. McCarthy Shows Modes Of Increasing Ocean Traveling

Mr. Geo. J. McCarthy, Oriental passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Line, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor House yesterday. His subject with "the World's Greatest Highway," by which he meant the course of travel which covers the three great oceans, half a dozen seas and the two man-made canals, Suez and Panama.

After pointing out how human desire for excitement and things new as well as the improvements made in various means of transportation had increased travel, Mr. McCarthy took the audience to a mental trip round the world by one of the "Dollar's Around-the-world Ships," visiting the capitals of the different countries and the scenic beauties of the several continents.

The enterprise was a new one, the speaker said, but the service rendered to the public justified its expansion and the Dollar Steamship Line now had seven modern vessels visit 21 of the world's greatest ports in 110 days. It was international in character, using 14 kinds of money along the route.

Mr. Carl Crow, of Carl Crow Inc., was called upon to give a two-minute impromptu speech to defend his profession and did this in an admirable way. He showed how advertising had enabled the producers to bring in greater returns, reduce their salesmen and create a demand for their goods even their products were unseasonable.

Mr. Arsenio N. Luz, director of the Manila Carnival, was a visiting Rotarian at yesterday's tiffin. In the brief remarks he made, he pleaded for better co-operation between the Shanghai and Manila clubs. Other guests at the meeting were Messrs. Y. M. Lee, D. M. Graham and C. H. Chen.

U. S. Flyers Told To Await Better Weather Conditions

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, August 1.—The Army Air Service has ordered the fliers to remain at Reykjavik until weather conditions assure a reasonably safe passage to Greenland.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, August 7.—The United States Army Air Service announced today that it is sending a new plane to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, in order to enable Lieutenant Leigh Wade, American round-the-world aviator, to finish the flight with Lieutenants Erik Nelson and Lowell Smith.

Lieutenant Wade was forced to abandon his plane after it had capsized when he was forced down on the flight to Iceland.

QUESTION OF EVACUATION BROUGHT UP BY GERMANS

Discussion Urged In Reply Presented To Allies

OPTIMISM FELT

Outlook Encouraging, View Of Allied Council

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—It is learned that the covering letter with the German reply presented to the Allied Conference this morning urges that the questions of military evacuation and Rhineland railways, which the Conference has not dealt with, ought to be discussed.

It is understood that these matters are now being examined outside the Conference by the Allied representatives.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—The Allied Council of Fourteen today considered the report of the conversations between the Germans and the Allies with reference to the German memorandum.

The report is described as distinctly encouraging in character, and as narrowing down considerably the number of points which require handling.

Female Of Species Proves Deadliness In Battling C.P.C.

Torn Tunic And Nose-Bleed Are Signs Of Prowess Of Woman

In his time, Chinese Police Constable 404 has arrested many a hardy male offender against the only ordained regulations of the Model Settlement. Ricsha and wheelbarrow coolies have more than once quailed at his approach. But as to the female of the species, C. P. C. 404 is now quite agreed with the remarks once made by Mr. Kipling.

On Wednesday night at about 11 p.m., C.P.C. 404 was patrolling his beat on the Bund near the Public Gardens. It was a soft, balmy night. Peace, solemn and profound, reigned everywhere. And then suddenly, C.P.C. 404 saw a Chinese woman marching straight through the entrance to the Gardens.

Politely he informed her of the regulations which prohibit Chinese from entering the Gardens. Perhaps too politely, for the woman was unconvinced. Telling C. P. C. 404 to go on and mind his own business, or words to that effect, the woman attempted to continue her march through the gateway. Again C. P. C. 404 called attention to the regulations. Again the woman was unconvinced. And the upshot of the whole affair was that bystanders a moment later saw a frantic woman tearing frantically at the clothes, eyes, hair, nose and other distinguishing features of a defenseless police constable.

When the battle was all over, and when reinforcements had arrived, C. P. C. 404 mournfully surveyed the wreck of what had been once a perfectly good uniform and equally mournfully attempted to stem the flow of a direful nose-bleed.

On being taken to Central station, the woman gave her name as Mrs. Ada Moller and posted $25 bail to insure her appearance on a charge of assaulting C. P. C. 404 and tearing his uniform. At the Mixed Court yesterday Mrs. Moller was fined $10.

Trollope & Colls Win Big Contract For Hongkong Work

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, August 7.—Messrs. Trollope and Colls have secured in competition the contract for building the super-structure of the new fire station costing approximately $1,000,000.

Chief Figures In Day's News

Above: SEN. JAMES COUZENS & THOMAS J. WALSH
Below: OWEN D. YOUNG & FRANK L. POLK.

Frank L. Polk, of New York, law partner of John W. Davis, will manage Mr. Davis' Presidential campaign. U. S. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, chairman of the Democratic National Convention, refused the Vice-Presidential nomination. Owen D. Young, who aided in drawing up the Dawes reparations plan, is likely to become what the Allies term "King of the World," as the allied agent for reparations. U. S. Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, seeking re-election, is said to pledge himself to support all the measures advocated by President Coolidge.

ARMS SMUGGLER IS TRAPPED BY PLUCKY CHINESE

Shop Assistant Brings About Capture Of Japanese Ship's Carpenter

Prompt and plucky action on the part of a Chinese shop assistant in the Wayside district resulted Wednesday in the arrest of a Japanese sailor who was in possession of three automatic pistols and 100 rounds of ammunition, and the seizure of two more automatic pistols and 250 rounds of ammunition in the sailor's cabin aboard the S.S. Bencleach.

The shop assistant, Zee Zung-yoen, was standing in front of his shop at 285 Hwakee Road when he saw a Japanese leave the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at Broadway and Hwakee Road and hurriedly summon a ricsha. His suspicions aroused by the man's hasty actions and by the further fact that he seemed to be bulgy about the waist, the shop assistant spoke to the ricsha coolie in Chinese and told him not to take the Japanese passenger.

There was no other ricsha about, and the Japanese walked hastily down Chaufoong Road. The shop assistant, leaving his shop, trailed the man, and as they neared a corner where a police constable was stationed, closed with the Japanese and raised an alarm. Chinese Detective Constable Zee Tuh-sing and Chinese Police Constables 325 and 1148 responded to the shop assistant's cries and placed the Japanese under arrest. On being searched, he was found to be in possession of three automatic .32 caliber pistols and 100 rounds of ammunition.

Questioned at Wayside Police Station, the Japanese, who gave his name as S. Nakamura and said he was ship's carpenter on the Bencleach, admitted that he was taking the arms ashore in an endeavor to sell them. He had bought the pistols and 100 rounds of ammunition for each in Antwerp for 150 francs each, he said, and he further admitted having two more pistols and additional ammunition in his cabin aboard ship.

Detective Sub-Inspector MacDermott later visited the ship, and on searching Nakamura's quarters found the two additional pistols and 250 rounds of ammunition.

Nakamura was turned over to the Japanese Consular Court, where a charge of importing fire-arms and explosives was brought against him. On being arraigned yesterday morning he was given a maximum sentence of 29 days imprisonment.

PETER B. KYNE EN ROUTE HERE ON DOLLAR SHIP

Creator Of "Cappy Ricks" Is Passenger Aboard Pres. Monroe

Cable advices received yesterday by Mr. George J. McCarthy, Oriental Passenger Agent for the Dollar Steamship Line, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Kyne had sailed from San Francisco on August 2 aboard the Dollar Line Steamer President Monroe on a round-the-world journey.

Mr. Kyne is one of the best-known American novelists and short-story writers. He won particular literary fame with his stories of "Cappy" Ricks, a seafaring character of fiction who was said to be modelled largely on the real-life experiences and characteristics of Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar Line, the Admiral-Oriental Line and the Robert Dollar Company. Mr. Kyne's sailing on one of the Dollar round-the-world ships is therefore quite in keeping with the character of stories which he has been writing.

Mr. Kyne is a native of San Francisco. He started his career as a clerk in a merchandise store, was later engaged in the lumber and shipping business which forms the background for most of his stories, and still later turned newspaper man. During the War, he served as a captain in the U. S. Artillery overseas. His writings include: "Three Godfathers," "The Long Chance," "Cappy Ricks," "Webster-Man's Man," "The Valley of the Giants," "Kindred of the Dust," "The Green Pea Pirates," and "The Pride of Palomar." He is a frequent contributor to popular American magazines.

The President Monroe, on which Mr. and Mrs. Kyne are passengers, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, August 26.

Heat Wave Sweeps Eastern States

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, August 7.—All the Eastern States are suffering from a heat wave accompanied by unusual humidity. Thousands of people are spending the nights in parks and beaches which have been opened to the public.

ANGLO-SOVIET PACT IS REACHED; BRINGS WILD OUTBREAK IN COMMONS

Announcement Of Agreement In House Leads To Determined Attack In Which Both Conservatives And Liberals Take Part; Commercial Treaty And General Treaty Involved

(BY UNITED PRESS)

London, August 7.—Tories and Liberals are combining in a violent attack on the Anglo-Soviet agreement which has just been announced by the Government. Their object is an attempt to defeat the Labor Government and force an election.

The rejection of the proposed treaty is predicted by leaders of all parties.

The Government faction are warm in their denials that the treaty is a "comical piece of paper," as alleged by their opponents and declare that they will take the matter before the people and win.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who was greeted with Ministerial cheers as he rose, declared that a settlement had finally been reached with the Russians this afternoon.

The first intimation of the settlement was made by Mr. J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal, who apologised for Mr. Ponsonby's inability to make the promised statement at the moment because modifications were necessary owing to the fact that the Russians had signed at the last moment.

Mr. Ponsonby, subsequently announcing the agreement stated that a commercial treaty and a general treaty were involved. An unusual departure in connection with the commercial treaty was that we took account of the Soviet's monopoly of foreign trade and granted to a limited number of trade delegations diplomatic immunity for themselves and for the existing office of the Trade Delegation.

Debts and claims had occupied the chief place in the negotiations. The Government had been faced with the Soviet decrees of repudiation and nationalisation, while we were determined that the legitimate rights of British citizens should be recognised.

The general treaty, Mr. Ponsonby said, contained the Soviet admission of liability to bondholders and an assurance that the Soviet would negotiate with bondholders (Loud Opposition laughter), and he believed that they were in process of negotiating with a very considerable number.

The commercial treaty conferred on Britain most favored nation treatment in return for

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FIRM STAND IS MAINTAINED IN SHAMEEN STRIKE

Strikers Hold Belief That Foreign Authorities Are Divided

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 4.—The terms for the settlement of the Shameen strike, which were supposed to be the result of an exchange of views between the Chinese and foreign authorities in that region, were submitted to a meeting of the strikers on July 31, according to a foreign delegate sent from Shameen on that day.

Acceptance of the terms would have meant bringing the strike to an end, but the strikers refused the terms. The strong attitude they adopted was unexpected. It was attributed locally to the belief on the part of the strikers that the foreign authorities were divided in opinion regarding the proposed terms of settlement. This impression might have been the result of an editorial that had appeared in a Hongkong paper recommending the authorities concerned to reinstate the Shameen police. Hope of a settlement had not been abandoned, however, and mediation was being carried on by certain foreigners and Chinese.

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over vast areas. The International Sanitary Convention of Paris (1911-12), even with its revised suggestions (1923), deals with only one side of the problem, namely, the protection of Europe from the East. Again, such a disease as plague is treated as a human instead of a rodent infection.

"The establishment of the Health Section of the League of Nations with headquarters at Geneva has been justly acclaimed as a move in the right direction and the visit of a Health Commission to the Far East under Dr. Norman White in the early months of 1923 is a welcome sign that international health has indeed received the attention that it deserves. For it is obvious that in order to obtain the maximum of benefit for all countries the problem of international hygiene must be treated in the same way as communal hygiene, in other words each unit (in this case a country) should render its best so that the whole may succeed.

CHINA'S PLEDGE

"For the promotion of this high ideal no country will co-operate with greater zeal than China. Handicapped by the thoughts and practices of a 4,000 year-old civilization, her modern public health officials have often had to fight a hard battle, but the task will be easier if she receives encouragement and co-operation from neighboring countries possessing more complete organisations. Of the five dangerous communicable diseases to wit, typhus, bubonic plague, cholera, small-pox and yellow fever, the first is principally found in the northernmost provinces, but only in a mild form; bubonic plague is confined to the two coastal provinces of Fukien and Kuang-tung; cholera is often non-existent; small-pox is almost aniversally endemic; while yellow fever has never been known to exist.

"The eradication of small-pox has been making considerable headway during the last few years by extensive propaganda and free vaccination among the masses. The control of bubonic plague still awaits proper co-operation between the Chinese and neighboring governments. The terrors of cholera have largely disappeared since Roger's treatment with hypertonic saline solution, which in our hands has saved 85 percent of the most severe cases. There is not much need to fear yellow fever, since it is a rapidly disappearing disease, thanks to the immortal researches of Walter Reed, Carroll, Agramonte, Gorgas, and Noguchi. Lastly, the origin of pneumonic plague, that most feared of all known diseases, has now been definitely traced to the Siberian marmot, and we express a hope that the temporary understanding between the Soviet medical organisation and our Service may soon culminate in a permanent agreement for the mutual protection of the two great republics, and therefore of the world.

PROBLEM SUMMARISED

"To summarise then, if all emigrants from China are properly vaccinated against small-pox at their point of departure, the only disease which may be considered of international importance is bubonic plague, and the principal port from which this is conveyed is Hongkong. No standard yet exists for the treaty ports of China, by which one locality may exchange quick reports with the other for mutual protection. In order to clarify matters, a brief summary of the present quarantine problem in this country may be given.

"The Chinese Maritime Customs have, since the introduction of quarantine laws in China, been the sole authority in the appointment of port health officers. The latter are usually busy foreign local medical practitioners, who as a rule do not examine any vessel until epidemic disease threatens or invades the locality. So far as the author is aware the following is a list of the principal ports showing presence or absence of quarantine hospitals:

Port	Port Health Officer	Quarantine Hosp.	Remarks
Shanghai (Woosung)	Yes	Yes	Whole time.
Hankow	Yes	No	
Canton	Yes	No	
Swatow	Yes	No	
Amoy	Yes	No	
Foochow (Pagoda anchorage)	Yes	Yes (small)	
Chefoo	Yes	No	
Tientsin (Tangku).	Yes	Yes (old)	Chinese M.O.
Tsingtao	Yes	Yes	Chinese M.O.
Newchwang	Yes	Yes (New 1924)	
Harbin	Yes	Yes (complete with Manch. Plague laboratory) Prev. Service.	
Dairen	Yes	Yes (do)	Japanese M.Oc.
Antung	Yes	Yes (Complete 1924)	Missionary

6 QUARANTINE DEPOTS

"With the exception or Woosung, Tsingtao, Dairen, Newchwang, Harbin and Antung, no quarantine hospitals yet exist, though port health officers are appointed.

"Although the Commissioner of Customs at each port, as representative of the Inspector General of Customs, is nominally responsible for its safety and as such issues instructions to the Port Health Officer, yet before any quarantine regulations may be enforced against any vessels flying a foreign flag, the permission of the local consular body must be obtained according to Treaty. Should any adverse vote be given by any consul, these laws cannot be enforced. Sometimes considerable delay is caused by reference to the respective Ministers Plenipotentiary in Peking or to the Diplomatic Body as a whole. In times of urgent stress, as in Cholera or Plague epidemics, such a procedure is suicidal from a health point of view. Besides, the quarantine laws of different countries are not the same and often lead to serious misunderstanding when applied.

Owing to the possible interference with routine commercial activities by the enforcement of quarantine laws in times of epidemic, it has often happened that reports of outbreaks among the population of one port are not sent to other ports, thus resulting in unnecessary spread of the disease. Within recent years, there have been a number of occasions when cholera was not reported until too late to prevent its spread by steamers to other ports. A mutual exchange of notes between responsible health officers will obviate this danger.

"The most important ports of China, where quarantine hospitals, properly equipped with full time medical officers should be but have not yet been established, are Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Hankow and Chefoo. The expenditure at each place of Tls. 50,000 for construction and equipment and Tls. 20,000 for annual running expenses will be sufficient. The model of Newchwang may be followed with any modification necessary to suit local conditions. In the absence of epidemics, part of the hospital may be used for general cases, thus keeping the staff occupied. Health propaganda work should always be undertaken by the staff. In every case a limited accommodation for foreign patients should be provided.

"The Chinese Government have often been blamed for not providing the necessary facilities for meeting such eventualities. In the presence of so many nationalities each with its complex laws, and the limited powers of the Chinese executive, this blame is not always deserved. The time has arrived, in the opinion of the writer, for some steps to be taken to remedy this long standing evil.

"To study the quarantine situation in China herself I have therefore proposed that a quarantine commission be appointed consisting of one representative from:

a.—Minister of Interior (Neiwupu), Peking.

b.—Minister of Foreign Affairs (Waichiaopu), Peking.

c.—Chinese Maritime Customs.

d.—United Foreign Chambers of Commerce in China.

e.—International Health Board of Rockefeller Foundation.

f.—United Chinese Chambers of Commerce in China.

"This commission should visit the ports in question, study conditions at each place and recommend not only the establishment of such hospitals as may be required, but also study the financial aspect, so that as equitable and comprehensive a scheme as possible may be carried out without delay.

"Next, the full Report of the commission should be submitted to the Central Government as well as to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking, and also the Health Committee of the League of Nations for approval and action.

"The recent decision of the Council of the League of Nations to adopt Dr. Norman White's recommendation of a Far Eastern Central Epidemiological Intelligence Bureau at Singapore will assist my scheme by embodying all countries of the Far East. A detailed description of this proposed Bureau will be found in Dr. White's Report to the League of Nations submitted recently to the Health Committee (Geneva, 1923). A short summary of its functions may not be out of place here:—

1. Receive cabled information regarding infectious diseases.
2. Receive weekly reports of epidemic disease.
3. Classify ports as infected or suspected according to information.
4. Distribute weekly bulletins.
5. Exchange information with countries outside the Far East.
6. Report arrival and departure of infected ships.
7. Supply any other necessary health information.

"The countries and dependencies to be invited to join this scheme are:

British India; Ceylon; Federated Malay States and Straits Settlement; Dutch East Indies; Siam; French Indo-China; Brunei; British North Borneo; Timor; Philippine Islands; Hongkong; Macao; Formosa; Japan; Korea; China and the China Treaty Ports; Russia; and, less directly: Australia and New Zealand.

"Another interesting suggestion in Dr. White's report refers to the grading of ports into First, Second and Third Class. The essentials of a First Class Port are:

1. Presence of qualified and adequate health staff.
2. Adequate apparatus for fumigation of large vessels at anchor.
3. Trained staff for capture and scrutiny of rats.
4. Suitable quarantine station for deck passengers.
5. Adequately equipped laboratory.
6. Infectious Diseases Hospital.
7. A safe and adequate water supply.
8. Machinery for dealing with vital diseases, including dangerous communicable diseases.

"A Second Class Port has all qualifications except 2 and 4.

"A Third Class Port is one not included among the above.

"The remarks I have made above are rather sketchy, but it is hoped that they may stimulate discussion from my learned colleagues so that the Pacific may for all time be truly so in health as well as in peace.

LIEUT. MAUGHAN ENDS CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT.

Lieutenant Russell Maughan, grimy and ill, is shown as he landed in San Francisco at the end of his 22-hour flight from New York, and received the congratulations of Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Gillmore, commander of the Ninth Army Corps Air Service.

SOVIET-JAPAN PARLEY TURNS TO SAGHALIEN

Karakhan Is Again Firm But Agreement Is Still Hoped For

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 6.—All the other less important problems having been discussed at the preceding meetings of the Japanese and Soviet delegates, the discussion at today's meeting was centered upon the question of rights in North Saghalien, which is regarded as the most important of all issues pending at present between Japan and Soviet Russia.

Despite the fact that M. Karakhan today assumed a very strong attitude and seemed not to comply with Japan's request, the situation has not yet come to such a pass that the Russo-Japanese conference has been brought to a deadlock. It is generally observed that there still remains room enough for the two parties to step forward to the other to that an agreement may be reached after all.

The parley will not be held tomorrow, for M. Karakhan is expected to attend the reception to be given by President Tsao Kun in honor of the Ambassador and staff of the Soviet Embassy. It is understood that the next meeting will be held on the afternoon of August 8.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, August 7.—The negotiations being conducted here between Japan and Soviet Russia are reported to be on the verge of a crucial stage.

It will soon become known whether the conversations between M. Karakhan, Soviety ambassador to Peking, and Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese minister, are to continue and whether the Sinclair Oil Company's contract will be sacrificed to the Soviet.

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Plan Made To Look After Russ Child Hawkers

(Continued from Page 1)

in that race has been unheard of heretofore.

The notes on the individual cases investigated follows:

Stephen Miasnikoff, 7 years of age, and Anna Bournatoff, 10, cousins, who are usually to be noted plying their "trade" in the vicinity of the Palace Hotel, with a husky unemployed adult uncle in the immediate offing. These two children live with their mother, 35, their grandparents, 69 and 57, another brother, 11, and three uncles, aged 32, 26 and 23. The grandparents are both sick and the entire family lives on the earnings of these two little tots with assistance from the Community Kitchen. The parents are willing that George and the two little wage-earners all go to school providing work can be found for one of the uncles.

Jonia Voronia, a baby of 3 who is usually to be found with a meager little tray in the vicinity of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., is the support of a father, crippled in the war, a mother and a little baby brother aged 3. The family lives at Miss Brandt's shelter an Paoting Road, and the father expressed a desire to get employment as a watchman in which circumstances he would be perfectly willing to put the child in school.

WANT TO GO TO U.S.

A third group, Alenei Blendnikh and Nina, aged 10 and 6, respectively, who usually "work" near the Victoria Theater, are supporting mother, grandparents and a nine-year-old brother. This family claim that they have relatives in America, that they had tickets but could not get a visa. They are desirous of leaving Shanghai and going to America.

There are probably a few other cases which have not yet come under the eyes of the police, but those noted above represent the outstanding examples of distress which have excited public sympathy.

An earnest and spirited discussion followed the reading of the report, with the result that a small sub-committee was formed to look into these cases and any others that come to its attention. It was also suggested by Mr. King, who has very generously guaranteed financial support sufficient to cover the expenses of maintaining these children, that the meeting request the police to enforce the municipal regulations, thus removing the children from the streets, the committee to have a definite understanding with the police that, in the event the authorities enforcing the regulations, they, the Committee, will find board, lodging and schooling for the Russian children who are now hawking in the streets of Shanghai.

COMMITTEE FORMED

This proposal of Mr. King's was deemed the most feasible of the many advanced during the afternoon and it was accordingly voted upon and the sub-committee formed.

It is believed that the five children can be accommodated immediately at the school maintained by the Russian Confraternity, on Avenue Foch. Reports of the good work of this institution have appeared previously in these columns. Dr. Kasakoff, president of the Confraternity, the headmaster of the school, and Madame Vouich, who is an ardent worker there, were all present at yesterday's meeting. At the pres-

sent time the school has 28 children who live there and are being educated for $10 each a month. There are sixteen more who are either orphans or whose parents are destitute who wish to attend and it is hoped that larger accommodations may be found soon, as well as additional funds, to care for them.

Ponzi, Near Freedom, Says He's Broke.

Charles Ponzi, Boston's former "wizard of finance," will end his five-year term for his get-rich-quick schemes on August 6, and will then face trial on ten more indictments. He declares he is broke. He was taken to a Boston court to ask low bail while awaiting his next trial, but the court refused, fixing the amount at $14,000.

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News Brevities

Among the passengers on board the N. Y. K. steamer, Hakusan Maru, which arrived here this morning en route to Europe, are Mr. K. Fujimura, ex-Director of the Police Bureau, and Mr. T. Baba, ex-Governor of Tochigi Prefecture, who are both proceeding to Europe to inspect conditions there.

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The results of the second ballot for the election of the chairman and vice-chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association will be announced at a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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A number of Chinese merchants have volunteered to advance money for the repatriation of the "White" adherents on board the Russian ships anchored at Wocsung. The local Chinese authorities have undertaken to guarantee the redemption of the loans by the Peking Government.

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Choice tea leaves from Hangchow are being marketed by the Tsing Wah Machine Tea Company of 150 E Yuhang Road. The company is managed by Mr. C. N. Woo, a returned student from Japan who has considerable experience in the industry as to selecting and packing. The most up-to-date method is applied in preparing these leaves, which undergo the processes by means of machinery alone.

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The salvage work on the Hallgrim, says the Kobe Shimbun, has been placed with the Osaka Nippon Kaiji Kogyo Kaisha, after a consultation between the Norwegian Consul at Kobe and the Kobe agent of the steamer. The vessel will be docked at Kobe. The Osaka Marine Court is investigating into the responsibility for the mishap.

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One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is said to have been given by the Ministry of Communications to the Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway to help it get on a sound basis. Wen Tehchang, the Director, has been instructed to return to Kwangtung at once to straighten out the present tangle.

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It is reported that on account of the continuous rise of the Siang River, the Chang Keng Ti, the most important dyke in Hankow, is in a very critical condition. To avoid possible disaster, the Magistrate of the Hankow District is making every effort to strengthen the dyke, going there himself to inspect it every day.

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About August 22, Mars will be nearest the earth, and will look as large as the moon, if seen through a 3-inch telescope. This one chance in many years is being awaited with keen interest by astronomers in Japan who are fervently praying for clear weather at that time. Something of the unsolved mystery as to what Mars is really made of may be ascertained.

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The Sultan of Perak is expected to leave England on or about August 8 on his return journey to Perak.

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A telegram from Singapore announces the death of Mrs. Goh Hood-keng, wife of the well known Chinese Methodist Minister and Headmaster of the Anglo-Chinese School, Singapore.

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The King of Spain has signed an amnesty decree, by which Professor Unamuno, the well-known Spanish savant, will benefit.

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A full meeting of the Peking Cabinet recently resolved to appoint Mr. Alfred Sze, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin and Mr. Wang Kuang-chi plenipotentiary delegates to the League of Nations Opium Committee.

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Peking, Aug. 5.—According to a report published by the French Legation here, France considers that it is premature to discuss the question of exchanging ambassadors between China and France at this juncture as proposed by the Chinese Government. It is learned that the French Government has already notified the Chinese Government of its disapproval of the latter's proposal.

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A Bonfire Picnic will be held at Shanghai College (Yangtszepoo) by the Community Church at 6 o'clock Saturday, August 9. All friends are invited and they are requested to bring their racquets (along with their supper) and to come earlier, if possible, for there will be opportunity to play on fine courts.

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Several opium raids were conducted last evening by the police from the Louza station. A den was found at 116 Chekiang Road and two Chinese were held on the charge of conducting the place and eight, for smoking. The proprietor and thirteen smokers were found at 558 Canton Road, and were also held on corresponding charges.

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A Japanese, Mr. N. Iwashi, was complainant in the Mixed Court yesterday against a Chinese who had taken his bicycle on Woosung Road, outside a house to which the Japanese had gone to collect some money. Mr. Iwashi emerged and gave chase, and the man was arrested by a Chinese constable. The defendant stated that seeing the bicycle at the door he thought he would take the loan of it, considering such formalities as verbal requests unnecessary. He was found guilty of larceny, however, also of returning from expulsion, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and re-expulsion. He has had three previous convictions.

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A chauffeur, charged with manslaughter by negligent driving, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Sung. The man was accused of causing the death of a 7-year-old child who was struck by a motor lorry that the defendant was driving on Sinza Road. Examination of the case failed to establish criminal negligence, and the case was dismissed.

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Hugo Stinnes Co. Complainants In Larceny Case Here

Messrs. Hugo Stinnes and Co. were the complainants in a case in the Mixed Court yesterday concerning a theft from the ss. Scheer. The case was heard before Mr. Jacobs, American Assessor, and Magistrate Sung, and involved two Chinese charged with larceny and another charged with receiving stolen property, the goods believed to have been stolen consisting of 30 packets of false saphires and 72 dozen razors, taken on July 25.

Inspector Bourne testified in Court to having arrested, shortly after learning of the theft, the first accused, Te Sian Li-tse, who admitted the theft of the razors and jewels and also, said the Inspector, gave the names of others involved. The property had been sold, the Inspector continued, at a shop on Avenue Edward VII, and the police had gone there and found a packet of razors up-stairs, as well as two cameras and a number of camera plates, all of which they appropriated. On information which the Inspector said had been received from Te Sian two other men were arrested, though they denied all knowledge of the affair. They could not proceed with the case, however, until information was received from Japan proving that the cargo had been tampered with.

Mr. Powelzig, appearing for the complainants, said that a telegram had been sent to the agents in Japan, and they would not know what was stolen until the consignee opened the cases. It was Japanese cargo.

Mr. Moss, appearing for the third accused, a shopkeeper charged with receiving stolen property, stated that he could prove that the property seized by the authorities had been purchased by his client. The shopkeeper's books were produced as evidence and handed to the Court, showing that he had purchased the razors, also the cameras and other property which the police had found in his place and seized.

The first accused stated that the two other men accused had nothing whatever to do with the case, and the Court dismissed the charges against them, and ordered the property returned to the third accused with the exception of the razors, pending settlement of the theft from the steamship. The first accused was remanded for two weeks more.

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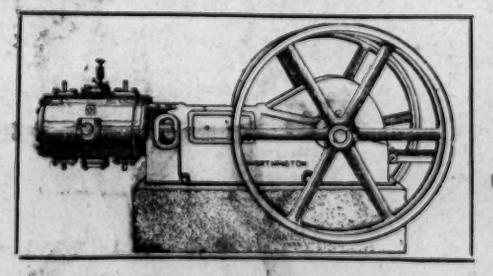

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Cyclone Nefsky Has Tigora All But Out In Their Eight-Round Scrap

By "Vic"

Last night the Carlton Roof Garden, where they give you icy breezes in the summer time and something hot in the winter—no, not the kind you think—was the venue of the Oriental Boxing Association's weekly fight card. In spite of the threatening clouds overhead the place was prettily well packed, and they say there is a slump in the local boxing world!!

Cyclone Nefsky nearly chalked a kayo against Tigora. As a matter of fact, he had him all out—ant in the fatal seventh. A lucky right flashed across and caught the Moro full on the jaw. He was groggy but the Russian laid back and missed a glorious opportunity of finishing the bout right there and then. All credit is due the Moro for his plucky stand and the fact that there was a difference of twelve pounds between the boys speaks volumes for the latky. Nefsky took the decision.

There was plenty of action in the main event between Kid Gabo, holder of the flyweight championship belt and Young Domingo, but the fight was really uninteresting owing no doubt to the slippery state of the canvas. However, Gabo, successfully defended his title and will leave Shortly for the Islands carrying the coveted souvenir.

Panama Siki found six rounds a hard grind especially when he had the hard-hitting Peralto in the other corner. A kayo was anticipated and it came in the last minute of the final round when Siki was sent to the boards with a solar plexus blow.

Nance And Sprite Lead In Harbor Yacht Race

In spite of the very calm weather yesterday afternoon, there were twelve yachts out for the harbor race when the Nance finished in first position in the A Class boats and the Sprite won the small boat race.

The yachts started off from the houseboat Foam at 5.45 and had a very slow race over a six-mile course which was to proceed upriver from the starting line at Peking Road jetty, round the H.M.S. Bee to portside then down river round a markboat stationed on the Pootung side and a second markboat near the Bund Gardens and after two trips over this course the boats finished at the starting line.

The Violet which is supposed to be the best in the Byrne class was absolutely out of the race for some time for she wasted time hovering around in from of the starting line and when the other boats were off she still had some distance to go before starting the race.

The Nance got the best start of all. The Monsoon, Viking, Mignon and Haikuan were well bunched while the Violet brought up the rear. On rounding the British Naval Buoy where the H.M.S. Bee is anchored the Nance had a good lead over the others and the Violet had moved up to fourth place with the Viking still holding onto third position while the Monsoon was just a little bit ahead to claim second.

JAM AT MARKBOAT

In this rank the boats proceeded down stream very slowly as the wind was practically dead but when they reached the Pootung markboat the Haikuan, Violet and the Viking all jammed into each other so the Monsoon assumed a big lead. The Viking, however, again pulled away from the others and caught up to the Monsoon. As the yachts approached the Gardens markboat the Nance was far down the second lap of the race with the Monsoon, Viking and Mignon fairly well together while the Haikuan and Violet were barely moving along.

On the race upstream the Viking picked up on the Monsoon but when these two boats reached the "Bee" the second time their leader, the Nance was already clear of the gunboat and was proceeding down stream again on her last lap of the race.

After the Monsoon and Viking cleared the "Bee" the Violet surprised all by shooting ahead of the Mignon and the Haikuan and swerved around on a little puff of wind which sent it alongside the Viking. These positions did not last long for when the boats reached the Pootung markboat the second time the Viking had taken a lead over the Monsoon and the Haikuan passed the Violet with the Mignon last. While but a little way from the finish the Viking caught up on the Monsoon which had a big lead all through the race but lost when rounding the Gardens markboat. Although the Nance lost ground it won the race easily. The Viking finished second with the Monsoon in third place, the Violet in a final spurt came fourth and the Haikuan and Mignon in fifth and six positions.

Although this was the correct finishing positions of the yachts the official results were quite different owing to the handicaps.

RACE SUMMARIES:

Series—4. Race—1. Wind—Southwest, Force of Wind—1. Tide—Flood. Course—Upriver, rounding the H. M. S. Bee to port side back to starting at Peking Road jetty by going around two markboats on both sides of the river. Over this course twice. Starting time—5:45. Distance of course—6 miles.

A Class

Position	yacht
1	Nance
2	Monsoon
3	Viking
4	Haikuan
5	Mignon
6	Violet

B Class

1	Sprite
2	Wraith
3	Spook

Gnome and Specter disqualified.

Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club

The following members have been selected to play in the match versus Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club at Racecourse on Saturday, August 9.

G. McMurdo (Skip), D. Smith, H. Zimmerman and A. L. Miller.

A. A. Malcolm (Skip), D. Ramsay, J. Chisholm and E. Kerley.

L. C. Aitkenhead (Skip), Lawson Grey, J. Evans and D. Mckenzie.

A. McGregor (Skip), A. Raitt, J. Walker and L. Peden.

J. Tomlinson (Skip), W. Patrick, E. Walker and J. Brierley.

G. Johnston (Skip), H. Roebuck, J. Drysdale and R. Thomson.

G. H. Hall (Skip), A. McLeod, W. Smith and W. Bailey.

J. M. Smith (Skip), A. Haviorn, F. Baker and J. E. Harvey.

Reserves: A. S. Malcolm, A. Sharp, W. Johnston.

Members are particularly requested to be on the greens at 3:45 p.m.

The following members have been selected to play in the match versus Recreation Club at Racecourse on Sunday, August 10.

G. McMurdo (Skip), D. Smith, D. Mckenzie and W. Johnston.

J. M. Smith (Skip), G. H. Hall, E. Kerley and J. E. Harvey.

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Ping Pong Tourney

The Shanghai Cantonese Table Tennis Club, 19 Haining Road, which recently defeated the Sing U Team and the Japanese Y. M. C. A. has accepted a challenge to meet the altar-boys of Saint Francis Xavier's College, this Saturday at 3 o'clock. As both teams scored easy victories over their opponents last week, both are confident of annexing another point for their sides.

On Sunday morning at half past nine, the altar-boys will meet the Shanghai Japanese Club, considered as having the best team in town.

Both matches will be played at the College Building, 23 Nanzing Road.

The altar-boys who will oppose the Chinese and Japanese are:

C. Reyes; F. Marcal; V. Marcal; G. Marcal; L. Gonsalves; V. Gonsalves; G. Reyes; C. Gutierrez; A. Costa.

The following will represent the Japanese Club: Messrs. Kido; Kajima; Kimura; Nakamura; Kawasaki; Ikeba; Ono; Kogo; Okajima; Niljama.

Cricket Line-Ups

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the match with the Municipal Service Club to be played on the Police Ground on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock:

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Cricket Scores

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—When stumps were drawn today at the Oval in the match between the South Africans and Surrey, the respective scores stood at 300 for Surrey and 44 for two wickets for the South Africans.

For Surrey Sandham scored 51 and Fender 56. Shepherd contributed 127 in an innings lasting 3 hours and 55 minutes. He hit 18 fours.

Nourse took three wickets for 27 and Blanckenberg three for 37.

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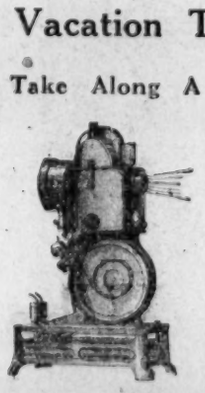

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Important Legal Point Settled In British Court

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THE JUDGMENT

Judge Sir Skinner Turner's decision follows:

His Lordship said: The plaintiffs as the registered owners of B. C. Lot 4341 issued a writ against the Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd., as the owners, and the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., as the occupiers, of B. C. Lot 5851 for trespass to their land, making for a rectification of boundaries with the usual consequences as to buildings, etc., or damages. Under our rules service of a writ must, speaking generally, be personal and it was possible to serve the second defendants, the occupiers; but it was found that the first defendants the registered owners of this land were not here; they are a limited Co. with offices in London and having no office here. Under these circumstances, on an *ex parte* application, I made an order under rule 111, (b) for substituted service on the resident manager here of the second defendants, (the occupiers), being satisfied on the evidence before me that knowledge of the writ would come to the first defendants by that means. And it has been most effective, for they now apply to set that order aside on the ground that there was no jurisdiction to make it. The question is important and has been argued in open Court: if the argument is correct, it means that any land owned by British subjects in China can be withdrawn entirely from the jurisdiction of any Court in a matter like this: by, for instance, registering it in the name of a British subject residing and or carrying on business in the United States. It is a serious limitation on the jurisdiction of this Court and a considerable drawback to those who may have claims in respect of any such land.

Even in this case it may now be that no Court can exercise jurisdiction: for it seems clear on the text books that, though these defendants are within the jurisdiction of the High Court in England, that Court would not take jurisdiction. It is clear that land in China is "Foreign Land" and so governed as to its incidents by the law of China, the *Lex Loci Rei Sitae*; and for that purpose this Court even takes judicial knowledge of that law (see the Zanzibar case: 1901 A. C. 573).

For the above statement as to the jurisdiction in England I need only refer to Halsbury, vol. 6, on pp. 199, etc.: "The English Courts have in general no jurisdiction to determine directly the title to a foreign immovable, nor can they entertain any action which substantially involves the determination of such title. Thus no action will lie in England to obtain possession of foreign land, since the question of title must be dealt with in order to discover the rights of the parties. In an action for damages for trespass to foreign lands where an issue of title is directly raised either by the statement of claim or by the defence, the English Courts are as incompetent to try the issue as they are to try an action directly brought for the recovery of the land. The English Courts will not interfere where to do so would be useless and it would be impossible for the decree to be carried into effect. But English Courts have powers to exercise a jurisdiction in personal in respect of foreign immovables against persons locally within their jurisdiction in cases where there is an equity between the parties arising from contract fraud or trust provided that the decision of title be not directly involved."

Of course it is not for me to decide upon the jurisdiction of the Courts in England: I can only say that on the authorities before me it appears that, if this Court has not jurisdiction in this case, there is no Court anywhere that has: an incredible position and contrary to all theories of jurisprudence; and not unnaturally one against which I should strive.

Now it is clear to me that this is a case in which if it arose in England an order would be made for service of the jurisdiction: the Courts would take jurisdiction: see Order 11. Rules 1 (a), (b), (g): it is also clear that our Rules do not provide a Code for Service out of the Jurisdiction and it may be then that, assuming we have jurisdiction in a matter when such an order is required, we are entitled to look to the practice at home under our Rule 315. It may well be that, once it is established that a particular case is one over which this Court can exercise jurisdiction, the provisions of that Rule may be called into play. But it must be remembered that it is only in respect of matters of practice and procedure for which no provision is made that we are entitled to look to the home practice and procedure. Hence it is obligatory on this Court first to see whether the particular matter is provided for in our Rules, before we are entitled to look to the home practice. I have already dealt with this matter at some length in the case of Neotia v. White-Cooper reported in 121 N. C. Herald at p. 282. (November 4, 1916).

Now what is the jurisdiction of this Court? It is to be found in Order-in-Council 1904. Article 5: an Order passed under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts to provide for the exercise in China of the jurisdiction acquired by the King under the Treaty of Tientsin. It is over (1) British subjects, within the limits of the Order: and (2) The property and all personal or proprietary rights and liabilities within the said limits of British subjects, whether such British subjects are within the said limits or not. (That is all that matters for the purposes of this case).

It is thus clear that some jurisdiction at all events is to be extended to persons outside the limits of the Order. It is not suggested that this jurisdiction is *ultra vires*. The Treaty or the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts: see as to this judgment of the Privy Council in *In re Carew*. 1897 A.C. 719: and 18 Cox C.C. 625. And again the exercise of such jurisdiction is the same as that exercised by the Courts in England: as to which see the list of matters in which orders for Service out of the Jurisdiction are made by Courts in England. It is the existence of property, etc., within the limits of the order that gives the jurisdiction over the persons: it is not the presence of the persons within the limits of the order that gives the jurisdiction over the property.

The argument as to the meaning of (2) above seeks to limit it to particular classes of cases only (such as bankruptcy, etc.) and to persons who have been within the limits of the Order (practically confining it to persons who have left to evade service). But I do not find any hint of such limitation in the words nor do I discover any need to make such. How far the words extend is not necessary for me to decide today but it seems to me that they clearly cover a case like the one before me. The land in question is property within the limits of the Order of a British subject: it does not matter whether he is here or not: the claim is in respect of a liability in respect of that land and it seems to me that it is exactly within the words of the Article. This Court has jurisdiction.

The further question then arises: how can the Court get at a defendant not within the limits of the order in a case in which it is sought to serve him? Our only rule is rule 111, and this seems to provide ample means. It provides that when personal service cannot for any reason be conveniently effected (note the absence of the word "prompt" as in the Home Rule, and also the generality of "any reason"): then the Court may make one of several orders whereby service can be effected. Of these only one seems to contemplate action outside the limits of the Order: (c): which it is to be noted may not be made by a provincial Court. Now it is clear that this rule, and specially (b), is intended to deal with cases where service is wanted on persons not within the limits of the Order: see the proviso at the end. I therefore find the Order-in-Council giving jurisdiction in certain matters over persons not within the limits of the Order and I find a rule of Court laying down a method whereby such persons may be served. It seems to me that that is enough to dispose of this summons. The case falls within the jurisdiction Article and the procedure adopted is part of our prescribed procedure.

I am not called upon to define more nearly the limits of Article 5 (2) of the Order-in-Council. But I may say that: it appears to me that it would certainly cover all such cases as come within the jurisdiction of the Home Courts when a proposed defendant is out of the jurisdiction: and I see no reason at present to limit it to less than that.

I also want to add that I am disposed to think much might be said for the view that the Union Co. have been here, at all events when they signed the Land Register and undertook the liability still upon them of paying taxes for this land. It may be that they carry on the business of landlords here, for it seems not unfair to assume that the other defendants are their tenants.

I am glad to be able to come to this decision today on the wording of the Order-in-Council: for it would be inflicting an enormous hardship on would-be litigants if they had to go to England to get redress in a matter of this class from a defendant who owns land in China, pays taxes on it and in respect of it has the privileges of a voter at Ratepayers Meetings, with no certainty that the Courts in England would entertain the action.

The summons must be dismissed with costs.

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Volunteer Orders

Following are Routine Orders by Colonel W.F.L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, S.V.C.:—

Shanghai, Aug. 7, 1924.

No. 119. Municipal Gazette.—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated August 7 1924, is published for information:—

"Maritime Company.—F. L. Laloe Esq., Late 2-Lieut. A.I.F. and Lieut-Commander R.N.R., to be 2nd Lieutenant

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medals to the following has been approved:—

Shanghai Scottish.—Pte. R. Paterson. 1909-10 1916 to present date Reserve. 1914-15.

Pte. J. Macbeth, 1912 present date."

No. 120. Officers' Leave.—Captain G. E. Marden, M. C., Customs Company, from 3-8-24 to 31-8-24.

Lieut. R. C. Young, Reserve of Officers, from 16-8-24 to 17-9-24.

Lieut. W. E. Nops, Electricity S.R., from 2-8-24 to 21-8-24.

Lieut. K. T. Doo, Chinese Company, from 2-8-24 to 16-8-24.

W. F. GORDON,
Colonel,
Commandant, S.V.C.

Peking Will Name Consuls To Soviet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 4.—The appointment of a first batch of Chinese Consuls in Russia is expected shortly. They will include the unofficial agents already stationed at Vladivostok, Chita, Shuanchengtze and Nikolaievsk.

Street Unions Urge Drastic Measures To Check Arms Dealing

Adoption of drastic measures to curb arms smuggling in Shanghai is urged in letters addressed by the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions to General Ho Feng-lin, the Commissioner of Foreigner Affairs, the City Courts, the Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary, the Chief of the Water Police, the Superintendent of Maritime Customs, members of the consular body and members of the Settlement and French Councils.

The letters point out that armed robberies in Shanghai cannot be effectively prevented unless the smuggling of arms is checked. They further state that the association has telegraphed to the Waichiaopu asking it to make representations to the diplomatic corps to draft new penalties for arms smuggling.

The co-operation of all officials in enforcing the laws is also urged.

Band Concert

The following program will be rendered, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden, commencing at 5:30 p.m. today:

1—March, Musinan ..... Carl
2—Overture, Kimigayo .. Harris
3—Waltz, Les Sirenes. Waldteufel
4—Selection, The Merry Widow .. Lehar
5—(a) Song, If I might come to you ..... Squire
(b) Menuet ..... Boccherini
6—Selection, Reminiscences of Ireland ..... Godfrey

British Rugby Team Defeated In Match

(Reuter's Service)

Kronstad, August 6.—The Orange Free State Country Districts team today defeated the British Rugby XV by 6 points to 0.

Two Russians Get Two Weeks Jail On Assault Charges

Two unemployed Russians were yesterday sentenced in the Mixed Court to two weeks imprisonment each for assaulting a Chinese peddler. The two men, W. N. Slobodzinsky and K. J. Pancium, were arrested Wednesday morning on Honan Road, where Health Inspector Howells saw Pancium strike the complainant, a fruit peddler by name of Li Ts, with a stick. Li wrested the stick from the Russian and hit him about the legs, upon which Slobodzinsky got hold of the stick and took his turn at work, hitting Li about the head and body.

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ANCIENT TOMB IS UNEARTHED IN SHANTUNG

Mausoleum Erected 1,900 Years Discovered In Tsining Vicinity

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsining, Shantung, August 4.—The Westerner is almost always impressed when he looks upon any ancient relic or any object of antiquity. Ancient tombs are peculiarly interesting. There is one such at a point 95 li from Tsining City, the second largest city in Shantung, in Gin Hsiang County. Gin Hsiang, the County seat of this county, is 90 li from Tsining and five li West of this County seat, on a spot close by a cart road, there is a tomb, which dates back to the Han Dynasty. According to calculations it was built over 1,900 years ago, and some think at about the time of the birth of Christ.

Until twenty years ago no one of the present generation knew the tomb was there. One day some boy goat herders were playing on this spot when one of them, who was digging in the ground, struck a piece of stone, and out of curiosity dug deeper and found he was unearthing stone pillars. He reported the matter to the county official, who sent men out to excavate. The more they excavated, the more they unearthed, until finally they had unearthed a very elaborate tomb. It is more like a mausoleum, having steps leading down into a hall-way paved with stones, and on either side are passage-ways leading into small rooms, the floors of which are paved with stones.

The entire structure is built of stone, the roof of the hall being arched. From the tomb are also passageways leading to a kei t'ing, rest house, There is a long stone road, with stone pillars on either side of it, beginning close to the cart-road, which leads up to this rest house. There are also passages leading from this rest house to other rooms, but there is nothing to indicate what these rooms were used for. At the time of the excavation many ancient coins and ancient vases and household articles were found, but I am told these were not recovered and preserved by the county official. When, however, the excavations were finished the county official decided to hold a public meeting, to commemorate the discovery, and invited the villagers from far and near and a three day celebration was held. It was so unusual a celebration that it is still spoken of by the older villagers today. The governor at Tsinan was notified of the discovery, and he sent down a delegation to view the tomb and to erect a stone tablet giving the man's name and the date of his burial.

The man's name was Chu Wei. Whilst no characters are upon the stones and pillars that have been unearthed so far, the early records of Gin Hsiang. County give a full account of Chu Wei and his tomb, saying it is 5 li West of Gin Hsiang. He is also mentioned in other ancient writings. He was a great military leader, controlling a large section of this part of China, with many soldiers under him, being next in power to the Emperor. It seems he was not approved by the Emperor, as he is said to have attained his rank and power in the same manner as the present Chang Tso-lin. He was finally defeated by the Emperor's forces and was buried in this tomb in Gin Hsiang. Although there are no characters on the stones and pillars, there are carved scenes, the men, the style of dress, vehicles and horses being of a very ancient type.

Unfortunately no effort is being made by either the Gin Hsiang County Official or the Governor of Shantung to preserve and protect this ancient tomb.

Municipal Staff Changes

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 2.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer G. C. Hamilton is accepted with effect from July 26.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from July 28:

J. Furness
R. R. Lock
A. E. Miller
H. Prince.

R. Skene is appointed Assistant Warder from July 28.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Diercking, Chief Clerk, is promoted to be Accountant from July 1.

Special leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Miss I. M. Humphries, Stenographer & Typist, from August 16, with permission to terminate her service on December 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. Javis is appointed Collector on probation from July 28.

The appointment of Mr. A. Parr, Charge Engineer, is confirmed from January 3.

The appointment of Mr. J. C. R. Willemson, Sub-Station Attendant, is confirmed from January 7.

Shuberts Put Interests in $25,000,000 Firm.

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RICSHA COOLIES COLLECT FUNDS IN FLOOD ZONE

Novel Scheme Is Started By Labor Union At Changsha

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, Hunan, August 1.—The Rischa Labor Union in the city of Changsha, with a view to providing relief funds to meet the flood emergency of this province, has recently adopted a new plan to obtain subscriptions from the ricsha riders by hanging a hollow bamboo about one foot in length on each of the street ricshas, with a small hole about one inch wide cut out on the upper part of the bamboo for the convenience of the public to contribute coppers therein.

As this plan is considered very convenient, it has been approved by the Hunan Government, and was carried out on the 30th of July. However, the bamboo bears a short notice of subscription rules, saying that all the ricsha coolies are strictly forbidden to ask for funds from the passengers and that the bamboos should be presented every three days to the Ricsha Labor Union for collection and for careful inspection as well. The notice advises that if the bamboo is lost by the ricsha coolie, he will as a penalty, be liable to double the compensation of the smallest sum of money collected by other coolies.

It is said that plenty of people are very willing to put coppers into the hollow bamboos for this charitable purpose, and therefore, a big fund is expected to be raised to relieve the situation.

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New Military Body Is Urged By Hsiao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 4.—Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspector General of Hunan and Hupei, recommends the appointment of a Military Commission at Wuhsueh, in Southern Hupei, on the ground that it is an important center and suggests that General Liu Ching-piao be given the post. The matter has been referred to the Military Council for consideration.

Tsao Kun To Pay For Flood Relief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 4.—President Tsao has given instructions for medical aid to be furnished to flood sufferers, many of whom are reported to be ill. President Tsao will personally defray the cost of this aid.

TO STUDY ABROAD

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 4.—The Ministry of Education has issued an order for Mr. Hung Shih-fu, former Chancellor of the Medical College, to proceed to Germany for study in medical science.

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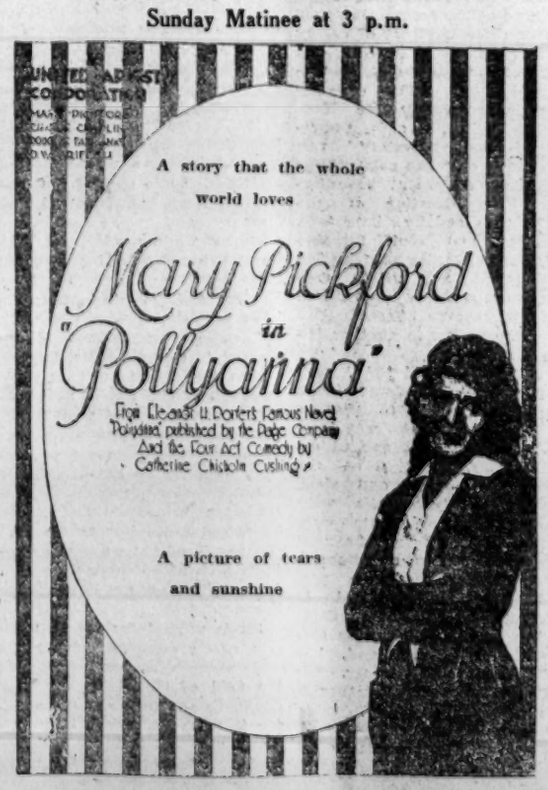
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Commercial News

Motor Buses Spreading Rapidly All Over World

Rapid expansion of motor bus transportation is taking place throughout the world, according to reports received by persons engaged in this comparatively new field of business. China, Algiers, Spain, France and, recently, Holland have turned to the bus as a means of curing traffic deficiencies, the bus rendering economic service in the cities and serving to aid the railroads in handling traffic over long distances.

London continues to hold first place, it is asserted, in the systematic development of bus transport, and the New York system of buses was patterned largely after the successful operation of the London company. More recently this system of transport operation has been carried to Chicago, to Detroit and to St. Louis, with results that are said to be highly satisfactory. Under the plan recently announced for the merger of New York and Chicago bus companies, under a common direction, it is now contemplated to nationalize bus operation, to use the two largest cities of the country as a nucleus and around them to build up a chain of bus system operating in the larger cities east of the Mississippi and eventually to weave into this system bus lines in the smaller cities.

The evolution of the motor bus as a means of transportation has followed two bents, one of providing competition in city limits proper to surface railway systems, and the other of providing competition in rural districts with the railroads. The part that the Fifth Avenue system in New York has played in moving traffic uptown and downtown is held to illustrate the important role that bus operation plays in the cities. The fight that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company encountered a few years ago in meeting the inroads of New York to Boston motor competition is held to illustrate the other side of the development.

RAILROAD POLICY

After strong opposition at the start, the railroad companies as a class have come around to the viewpoint that it is better to employ the motor bus as an auxiliary service in handling short hauls than to fight it. In Ohio, this method has been worked out with particular success. After losing heavily in traffic, some of the short line railroads of that State went into the bus business on a fairly lavish scale, purchasing up-todate equipment and endeavoring with good success to lure back to the railroad-owned buses some of the traffic that had been deflected. In the cities, this union of bus and surface railway has been hampered, although a close approach to it was effected in the case of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, which is now buying up bus lines running from the cities into suburban districts and has organized a new subsidiary to handle bus operation, this subsidiary working in close harmony with the electric railway subsidiary of that corporation.

In illustrating the opposition to motor buses that was first directed, sponsors of bus operation recalled the attacks that were made on steam railways when first they made their bid for life. Doctors at that time decried such rapid transit, asserting that the lives of passengers would be cut short because "no man can travel faster than fifteen miles an hour and live; it isn't natural."

The breaking down of early prejudices against the motor bus is reported in Bus Transportation, a publication devoted to that industry. Several months ago a far-sighted Dutchman hit upon the idea of opening up a bus service in Holland, according to the magazine, and now "the entire country has been covered with a network of lines that include not only intercity services but intracity as well."

The development spread naturally to Belgium. France was further along in the inauguration of bus operation, that country boasting one long bus route, running from Nice to Grenoble, Evian les Bains Geneva, Besancon, Belfort and Mulhouse, the length of all totaling 375 miles.

WOMAN STARTED A BUS ROUTE

Barcelona and Cadiz have recently turned to the bus, and not, it is reported, it is quite as unusual to see buses running through those historic cities as the carriages of aristocracy. In China, the bus was taken up almost as soon as London and New York had developed its operation to a degree that proved it workable. In the Sahara, the bus has come forward rapidly, and in Algeria there is one of the most picturesque routes known. An English woman, who served in the war as an ambulance driver, inaugurated bus operation over a route of 150 miles in which Sahamody Pass is crossed 3,000 feet above sea level.

"Asia, land of shoiks and harems, has not been slow in utilizing the advantages offered by the motor bus," according to Bus Transportation. "Buses are now running regularly between Bagdad and Aleppo, although the motor road is officially unprotected." The distance between these two cities, via Mosul, is 560 miles.

The inauguration of the "doubledeckers" has been watched with interest. In New York one such bus is in operation; in St. Louis the double-decker has met with more rapid response and there are now seventy-five buses of this type in operation. Probably the latest word in comfort has been achieved on the Peninsular Line of California, running from San Francisco to San Jose, a distance of fifty-two miles. Forty buses on this line are to be equipped with spring seats, and some are already in operation. Air is used as a cushion to break the jolts, and it is asserted by the company's President that this "will reduce the upkeep of the seat and back cushions, as the passengers will be permanently seated on the seat proper without any frictional contact between the back of the seat and the passenger's back. The seat proper and the passenger move as a unit."

The growth of bus operation in the large cities is shown in figures of passengers carried. In London there were carried in 1921 a total of 741,000,000 passengers; in 1922, 864,000,000 passengers, and in 1923, 1,040,000,000 passengers. This record far transcends in totals the figures of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, although the latter company has shown a sharper gain. In 1911, 6,000,000 passengers were carried on the New York buses; in 1914, 11,000,000; in 1918, 26,000,000 and last year, 55,974,000.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis & Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,200 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $114 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $224 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $208½ buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $20¼ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5⅝ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18½ sales.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $271 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $575 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $41 buyers.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended August 6, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$88,426.80
Loss by currency depreciation	42,024.01
Effective receipts	$46,402.79
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	48.46
Car miles run	117,843
Passengers carried	2,456,573
	1923
Gross receipts	$74,979.50
Loss by currency depreciation	32,080.64
Effective receipts	$42,898.86
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.15
Car miles run	117,188
Passengers carried	2,591,237

NEW YORK BANKS HOPE TO COLLECT RUSSIA'S DEBT

Committee For Holders Of Imperial Bonds Asks Extension

New York, July 14.—New York bankers hope to collect a part of the debt owed by the old Imperial Russian Government to American investors within two years, or else to make an arrangement whereby the Soviet Government of Russia will be paying interest on that debt with the expectation of paying it off in full later. This has been disclosed through the sending out of a notice today by the Protective Committee for holders of Imperial Russian Government 6½ percent bonds of the external loan of 1916, asking for an extension of time in the protective agreement.

The Tsarist Government authorised in 1916 an external Treasury loan of $50,000,000, to be obtained through the sale of a corresponding amount of bonds in the New York market. The sale of $25,000,000 of these bonds was effected, but soon after the Russian Government collapsed and no effort has since been made to pay either interest or principal on the war loan.

The Protective Committee asks that the agreement be extended for eighteen months from July 26, next, when the original agreement dated Jan. 26, 1920, expires. It states that close watch is being kept on the Anglo-Soviet conference in London at which Great Britain is endeavoring to obtain from the Soviet a formal recognition of its obligation to pay off the loans advanced to the Tsarist Government by British nationals. While Great Britain has already recognised the Soviet, it is the understanding of the Protective Committee that the United States Government will not follow suit until the Soviet recognized the legality of the Russian debt to American nationals, and with this as a weapon over the Soviet hope is felt that the Bolshevik Government will take cognisance of the American portion due from the old Russian Government.

The Protective Committee's formal note says:

"This committee filed with the Department of State in Washington on June 26, 1922, the claim of holders of the above certificates of deposit issued under the Protective Agreement dated Jan. 26, 1920, to the held by it until the proper opportunity occurs for the Government of the United States to lend its assistance, or for other action on the part of the committee.

"It is believed that the rights of holders of these certificates can be safeguarded to the best advantage through the Department of State and this committee. In order that this committee may have full authority to continue to act and to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the interests of certificate holders, it is essential that the Protective agreement for the above loan be extended for another period of eighteen months from July 26, 1924.

"Our Government, as a condition to formally recognizing a government in Russia, will in all probability insist that provision be made by the Russian Government for the payment of these claims. This policy was confirmed in substance by the President in his message to Congress, December 6th, 1923, and by the Department of State in Secretary Hughes' announcement of December 18, 1923.

"The Soviet Government, now in power in Russia, has been recognised de jure by Great Britain, Italy, Norway and several other European countries. At the present time there is sitting in London a joint Anglo-Soviet Conference which is discussing among other things, the settlement of debts from the Russian Government to nationals of Great Britain. The reports of this conference are being carefully followed and possibly it indicates a change on the part of the Soviet Government in its previously announced policy of repudiation.

"The formal consept to the extension of the Projective Agreement has been mailed to all depositors, who have been requested to sign and return it without delay to the Secretary of the Committee.

"In view of the fact that the committee can act only on behalf of those who deposit, it has been decided to extend the opportunity to those who have not deposited to make such deposit now under the terms of the original agreement as extended to July 26, 1924. Holders who do not file their claims, either through the committee or directly in their own behalf, with the Department of State, may be prejudiced by their failure to do so and to file proofs of claims individually will subject the holders to unnecessary expense and inconvenience.

"Deposits may be made by sending bonds at once to one of the depositories, either the National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York City, or the Old Colony Trust Company, 17 Court Street, Boston, Mass. Coupon No. 6, dated Dec. 1, 1919, and all subsequent coupons should be attached to the bonds.

"As the committee has heretofore announced, the members are serving without compensation and the total expenses of the committee to date are nominal. All inquiries to the committee should be addressed to the Secretary."

The Protective Committee consists of Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank, who is Chairman; Thomas Cochran of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Harold Stanley of the Guaranty Company of New York; Lloyd W. Smith of Harris, Forbes & Co.; Charles E. Sargent Jr. of Kindder, Peabody & Co.; Frederic W. Allen of Lee, Higginson & Co., and Albert H. Wiggin, ex-officio, Vice Chairman of the Foreign Securities Committee of the Investment Bankers Association of America and President of the Chase National Bank. William W. Hoffman of 55 Wall Street is Secretary of the committee.

Canada Attempts Steel Trade Revival

Manufacturers Want Business Now Going To United States

Despite the many claims made from time to time that Canada could develop its steel industry to a point where the Dominion would rank second to the United States as a producer of this basic material, the production of steel in that country has declined to a level below that which prevailed before the World War. In 1913 the Dominion produced 1,044,000 tons of steel. By 1918 production mounted to 1,873,000 tons, but since then there has been a steady decline, until output fell to 884,000 tons in 1923. In the first three months of this year production amounted to only 207,000 tons. This record was established despite the claims made during the war that the industry would be developed to a point of 10,000,000 tons capacity.

Steps are under way at the present time, however, to revive the steel-marking industry of Canada. Interests associated with the industry recently called attention to the ore and coal reserves of the Dominion, the extensive and extending consumption of steel products, and the possibilities of Canada becoming an exporter of steel products. Notwithstanding the disappointing experiences of the past the claim is made that the history and present position of the industry in Canada indicate that it will ultimately become a most important factor in the growth and prosperity of the Dominion and that some of the works were fitted to undertake export business.

In reviewing circumstances surrounding the Canadian iron and steel industry The Investors Chronicle of London brings out some interesting facts. It points out that there is plenty of coking coal in Nova Scotia, Ontario and other parts, while dolomite, fireclay and silica, other essential materials, are abundant in Newfoundland. But, it adds, possession of the necessary raw materials is only one point of the problem of successful manufacture. The location of the materials is equally important. Unless ore and coal, furnaces and points of either consumption or shipment are within easy reach, commercial competition cannot be met or offered. Also the cost of labor is another important factor.

Between 1880 and 1882, says the paper, several plants were erected in Canada to produce iron, but no success was met with. Then the Government decided to give bounties on the production of iron and steel. Four or five companies were formed and modern plants were built, but still no financial success was achieved, although considerable tonnages were produced. The bounties ceased in 1910, but protection was afforded. The industrial concerns also enjoyed cheap or free land, low taxation and other favors, but despite these favors, transport distances and costly labor handicapped them. These conditions account for the steady decline in production to below the pre-war level.

Labor costs and the costs of assembling the raw materials are excessively high in Canada, according to the review. Meantime the market for steel products is growing more rapidly than production. In one year, it is pointed out, the Dominion imported $225,000,000 worth of iron and steel from the United States alone.

Royal Dutch Report Explains Oil Evils

Over Production And Wasteful Methods In Exploitation

The official annual report of the Royal Dutch Company for the working of petroleum wells in Netherlands India, for the year 1923, has reached America. The figures covering earnings for 1923 are unchanged from those contained in recent cable despatches.

Chairman H. W. A. Deterding, in reviewing 1923, says: "Too much oil was produced and the consumption did not keep pace with it; the stocks of both crude and treated products accumulated, and in the Spring a tremendous drop in prices set in, which did not come to a standstill until the end of the year. That such excessive activity was directed toward the producing end of the industry is the more regrettable because in various countries it led to a hurried and consequently wasteful method of exploitation. This especially applies to such oil districts where the owners of the surface rights are at the same time owners of the oil in the ground and thus many holders of comparatively small fields are naturally in feverish haste to obtain possession of the precious product before it is snatched away by the neighbor, which inevitably results in an irrational method of production and in some instances even leads to premature exhaustion."

Mr. Deterding further says that "considering that the world's reserves of liquid oil are not inexhaustible and that to all appearances they will not satisfy the demands of a rapidly increasing consumption for very many years to come, it will be realised that all waste becomes critical. As long as the laws, however, allow the holders of even the smallest piece of land to exploit exactly as they please, there can be no improvement in this respect."

In regard to Russia, Mr. Deterding says: "The world is still waiting for those in power to establish conditions under which the capital Russia so urgently requires for restoring its ruined industries can feel sufficient confidence to again flow into that country. Until such a time we can do nothing but wait. All the rumors spread by various newspapers that we have arrived at some sort of agreement with the Soviet are pure inventions."

CHILE UP-TO-DATE.

Country Makes Great Strides in Electrical Development

"Far from being a backward country, Chile can boast of some of the most notable achievements of modern civilisation, especially in the department of engineering. For instance the railroad connecting Valparaiso with Santiago, a distance of 112 miles, is entirely electrified. All the current is supplied from a single plant at Santiago, which provides, in addition, current for the lights and trolleys of that city. It is even proposed to draw on this plant for the power to run a new street traction system in Valparaiso."

With the description of an unusual accomplishment in the field of electricity, J. R. Beaver destroyed any illusion of Chile as the scene of romantic survivals of the past, but he replaced it with a picture, not less romantic, of a country well in the swing of modern progress, and with enormous possibilities for further development.

Mr. Beaver is one of the 8,000 Englishmen who have sought in South America a broad field of activities. He is one of the firm of the Beaver, Proud Engineering Company, and made the above comment while a guest of the Hotel Pennsylvania, his stopping place between his voyage from England and his trip back to his home at Valparaiso.

"People are sometimes disappointed," continued Mr. Beaver, "when they fail to find in Chile examples of the life of past centuries. They should realise that it is easier for a new country to adopt the improvements of progress than for an old one, for it is not necessary to scrap obsolete equipment before the modern can be introduced. For that reason the people of Chile are more up-to-date than the original nation from which they are descended—Spain.

"It is natural for me to mention as an example of Chile's modernism an accomplishment in the field of electricity, for undoubtedly the future of the country is markedly affected by this power plant of today. With the Andes running along for many miles as the backbone of the nation's territory, there are almost unlimited possibilities of generating electricity from waterfalls. It is quite possible that Chile may step forward within the next few years as the foremost user of electrical power.

"In Chile the difficulty is how to get immigrants in rather than how to keep them out. The very topography of the country makes it hard to dispose of strangers who come into it. It consists of a narrow strip of land, varying in width from ninety to 120 miles, extending from the eighteenth to the fifty-sixth degree of south latitude. When immigrants come in they cannot, as in the United States, scatter in fan-like radii from the port of entry; they must travel directly either north or south.

"One class of foreigners do come into the country—those who are interested in the development of its resources. Most of the copper mining, for instance, is done by Americans. The reason for this specialisation is that an American company worked out a process for economically utilising ore with a low percentage of paying metal, and when the richer and more circumscribed veins have been exhausted, they can still profitably continue operations."

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in the weekly circular of trade statistics dated July 30:

Bar silver at 34-/- ready 34-7/16 forward rose during the week, with slight fluctuations, and closed at 34⅜ ready 34⅝ forward with a slight upward tendency. New York/London cross-rate opened at 439⅜, varied slightly during the week, closing at 440¼. T. T. opened the week at ⅜ rose to ⅞-⅝ on July 26, remaining steady at that rate, at which it closed. 4 M/credits were done at 3/5 and 3/5-/- at the beginning of the week, later on at 3/5.¼ and 3/5.⅜ July-August, and closed at 35.-/- July/August with higher rates for forward delivery.

EXPORTS

Business continues quiet and on a small scale. Beans are in steady demand at slightly easier rates. Sesamum seed, new crop, is enquired for, but it is as yet too early for actual business to come about. Wood oil is slightly weaker, without much business passing. Egg products are in good demand, and prieces are firm. Other lines continue neglected.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—The enquiry for blacks from stock continues. Dealers are trying to pick up cheap lots before the season opens. Clearances poor.

Yarn:—Market quiet but prices are firmer.

BLACK TEA

The market has been extremely quiet of late, but this has so far had no effect on prices and holders remain very firm in their ideas.

A fair quantity of new tea both 1st and 2nd crop has been put on offer, but it is practically all common tea and stocks of this grade are now getting very large in comparison with the total.

The stock of first crop tea has increased to 92,000 h/c while it was 6,000 h/c at the same date last year and settlements are 91,000 h/c as against 257,000 h/c at the end of July, 1923. Second crop teas to the extent of 17,000 h/c have been offered but less than 1,000 h/c settled and it is not expected that the total offering will be more than 30,000 h/c.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE HEAT.

The hot months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of this season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realises he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy. They regulate stomach and bowels, cure indigestion, and constipation, relieve colic, check diarrhoea, allay teething pains, dispel colds and croup, banish worms, and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 60 cents the vial, post free from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. Mother's greatest help and baby's friend are

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1195 B.
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£12½
Bank of East Asia	H.$97 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$675 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$223 Sa.
Yangtsze	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$575 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	80/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.S.B.Co. Ld.	H.$35 B.
Star Ferry	H.$95 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$53 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½ S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/6
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$149 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$208 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$114 B.
Humphreys Estate	H.$22 ¾ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 45 S.
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$18 B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$17 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 10½ B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 10s
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3.45
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$275 B.
Green Island New	H.$6
Green Island Old	H.$21¼
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 17¾ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6¾ B.
Loans	Tls. 4.85 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5.90 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$ 27 B.
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4.85 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.35
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.30
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 19 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65
Bute	Tls. 0.50
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.85
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.60 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 4
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 1.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.55 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.95 B.
Sehwang	Tls. 0.55 B.
S'hai-Klebang	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.30
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.57½ B
Tebong	Tls. 0.90 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 2.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 325
Gulty Dairy	Tls. 11½
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74½ B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 152
China Prov. Old	H.$16.
China Prov. New	H.$5.35
H'kong Electrics	H.$39 B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$41¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$27½
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$15¾
China Lights New	H.$9½ B.
Peak T'ways Old	H.$18¾ B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 7, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3 1/16 = Tls. 6.10 at 7060 $8.64

G.$100 at 73 = Tls. 136.99

7060 = $194.04

Ch. Dollars market rate 70.875

Native Interest 14

Copper Cash 273,500

Shanghai Gold Bar 276.40

Bar Silver 34 7/16

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 80.80

New York on London 445⅞

London:

Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3 1/4

Demand 3/3 5/16

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer 72¾

Demand 73

American-Oriental Bank

Closing Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.44 = T'hai $194.76

Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.68

Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.68

Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $80.62

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $191.68

Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.52

Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.38

Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $78.76

Italian Bank For China

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.45 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.86 = 1 Tael

It. Lire 9.30 = 1 Yen

International Banking Corporation

Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America 72½

Demand buying on America 73½

Demand selling on London 3/3

Demand buying on London 3/3⅞

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervonetz = G.$5.30

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

Wednesday. Yes'day's.

3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
5th Year 6%	83.20	83.40
7th Year 6%	73.30	73.20
9th Year 6%	91.50	91.30
6% Consolidated	81.10	80.70
7% Consolidated	85.00	85.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	36.10	35.80

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, August 7, 1924

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,200.00

S'hai Waterworks 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 103.50

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 104.00

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 88.00

Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 105.00

UNOFFICIAL

Consolidated Tls. 1.90

Chemors Tls. 0.85

Ziangbes Tls. 2.60

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock & Co. state in their coal market report:

Japan Coal:—This market has been as stagnant as it could possibly be since last writing and we have nothing to add to our remarks of a fortnight ago. The situation as regards stocks and prices remains precisely the same, i.e. stocks are still increasing and prices have a tendency to weaken.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Fuchung Anthracite:—Market steady, prices firm.

Kaiping Coal:—The market as only to be expected at this time of the year is somewhat dull. Owing to the general depression most of the cotton mills have ceased night work, otherwise deliveries to industrial concerns remain much about the same.

Shipments from Chinwangtao have been regular and stocks are about the average.

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co.'s freight market report states:

The situation in our export markets to Europe and America has not changed since writing a fortnight ago—tea is moving in the ordinary way but otherwise general cargo is still conspicuous by its absence.

Coastwise:—There is no change to report in the coasting trade since last writing and the market is very dull. The floods, mentioned in our last, are as bad as ever and the strike in Shameen is still unsettled so that we can see no chance of a revival until conditions improve.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on August 5, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	45-50
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	per lb.	60-70
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	each	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	30-35
Lemons	each	8-10
Oranges	per doz	$1.00-$1.20
Mangoes	each	none
Peaches	per lb.	15-20
Melons	each	15-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	"	12-15
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	12-15
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	15-20
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	40-50
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	"	5-6
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-8
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	3-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.40
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	"	Tls. 15.75

E. Kilner,
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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Authorised Capital	$60,000,000:00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$.6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

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Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

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Hankow, Aug. 6.—Fifty-seven students from Tsing Hua College, Peking, arrived here yesterday on their way to the United States. They left yesterday evening for Shanghai.—Shun Pao.

Hongkong, Aug. 6.—The Canton authorities have sanctioned the employment of waitresses in the restaurants, provided they are duly registered with the tax bureaus.—Shun Pao.

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—The Chinese delegates to the International Boy Scouts Conference arrived here today. A rousing reception was given to them.—Shun Pao.

Peking, Aug. 6.—No Chinese ambassador will be sent to Moscow before the Sino-Russian negotiations take a definite shape, according to the present arrangements of Dr. Wellington Koo with the numerous jobseekers.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Aug. 6.—The Ministry of Interior has notified the various provinces to send candidates for admission to the College for Police Officers in Peking.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Aug. 6.—Unless some unforeseen obstacle happens, the official opening of the Sino-Russian Parley will take place on Saturday. M. L. Karakhan, the Soviet Representative, called on Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs today and had a consultation on the date of the opening.—Eastern Times.

Peking, Aug. 6.—At least one week will have to expire before traffic along the Peking Hankow Railway could be resumed. The two bridges at Naichu and Fengcheng, which collapsed during the flood, require a lot of repairing and temporary bridges are being constructed to facilitate the traffic. It was originally planned to resume traffic on the fourth.—Eastern Times.

Canton, Aug. 6.—The philanthropic institutions here have decided to start a lottery, each number selling for $3, in aid of the flood relief. The first drawing will take place on August 10.—Eastern Times.

Peking, Aug. 6.—Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, the United States Minister, will leave Peking for Shanghai en route for the United States on August 16. Dr. Wellington Koo is giving a farewell banquet in his honor tomorrow night. —Eastern Times.

Mukden, Aug. 6.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin is sending Yang Tso of the Chinese Eastern Railway and Shen Hung-li of the Manchurian Self-government Army Headquarters to participate in thhe forthcoming Sino-Russian Conference.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, Aug. 6.—Over 100 Parliamentarians who left Peking in disgust before the Presidential Election last October, have returned from Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin and Hankow. Several prominent Kuomingtang leaders are among the returned solons.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, Aug. 6.—According to a telegram from Mr. Tseng Lu, Chinese Minister to Paris, the French Government considers the time yet unopportune for the appointment of an Ambassador for China.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, Aug. 6.—In view of the fact that many police constables here have resigned to secure more remunerative work, the Peking Constabulary has filed a petition with the Government, requesting for a better scale of pay for the police.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, Aug. 6.—The Chinese Red Cross Society and the International Famine Relief Committee have jointly petitioned Tsao Kun for his consent to serve as Honorary President of the Drive for Flood Relief Funds.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, Aug. 6.—The question of the appointment of Dr. W. W. Yen as premier is again listed on the agenda of the Lower House tomorrow. Lo Chia-heng, a protege of ex-speaker Wu Ching-lien, is trying to secure the premiership for General Wang Cheng-ping, Governor of Chih-li.—Chung Hua Times.

Peking, Aug. 6.—A Presidential Mandate will be issued, ordering the provinces not to make use of the national revenues and likins without first securing the consent of the Ministry of Finance in order to unify the financial system. —Chung Hua Times.

Peking, Aug. 6.—A new agreement is being drafted between China and Peru, according to a report from Mr. Suez, Chinese Charge D'Affaires at Peru, who made the pact with the State Department of Peru. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is now studying the terms.—National Herald.

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By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

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Notice of Removal

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I. B. DE SENNA,
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Dr. W. W. Yen And The Parliamentary Situation

THE failure up to the present of the Chinese Parliament to ratify the nomination of Dr. W. W. Yen as Premier suggests the possibility that a mistake was made a few months ago when President Tsao Kun was so generally censured for bribing the members of Parliament wholesale in order to obtain his election to the Presidency. Instead of criticising General Tsao for spending several millions of dollars in this way, perhaps the warlord of Paotingfu is a great man after all, for he recognised a practical situation and met it in a practical way. He went to Parliament with his money-bags (or rather blank checks to be filled in after the vote had been cast) and he got what he wanted.

Now Dr. Yen, generally considered one of the best fitted men in the land for the position of Premier at the present status of Chinese affairs, goes before Parliament, and, on one pretence or other, the vote is put off. Late reports have it that Dr. Yen has asked the President to withdraw his name. Dr. Yen, of course, is not a wealthy man and hence is not in a position to buy his election from China's precious Parliament. Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is, according to report, more practical, for it is said that he has supplied jobs for no less than 70 members of Parliament on the so-called "Diplomatic Investigation Commission," a sort of investigating body connected with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Jobs on this Commission are desirable, for they combine the inducements of little or no work with regular pay. In this manner has Dr. Koo been able to command considerable influence in Parliament. Dr. Koo is a practical man!

We are not familiar with the provisions of the Chinese Constitution on this point, but it does seem strange that the Chinese people, or at least the intelligent merchants, bankers, members of the gentry, permit this Parliament to retard progress by holding up constructive measures for purposes of personal gain. One report has it that at least seventy-five per cent. of the members of Parliament are drawing salaries from sources outside of their regular duties as representatives of the Chinese people in Parliament assembled. However, perhaps we should not be too severe when we consider the general breakdown or paralysis of parliaments in other ports of the world.

During the last session of the U. S. Congress, President Coolidge was defeated on practically every important administrative measure due to the defection of the Republican radicals and their combination with the Democrats in both branches of Congress. This was the first time in the history of the United States that a situation such as this had developed, and, in many respects, it resembled the European "bloc" system, in place of the two-party system with which Americans are familiar.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds discusses this "seeming paralysis of parliaments" in the American *Review of Reviews* for July: "We now have in the British House of Commons a Labor Government, representing no more than 190 members in a house of 615, weaker materially than the Tories, who count 260, and able to remain in power only so long as it is supported by the larger part of the Liberal representation of 160. Now in the present session of the House of Commons this has been the case. Labor, with a radical program, has been unable to achieve any of its avowed purposes because to the Liberals these avowed purposes are quite as abhorrent as to the Tories. As a consequence you have paralysis, save as the Liberals grudgingly allow the Labor cabinet the votes necessary to put through routine matters such as budget and army and navy programs."

Then, turning to the situation in France, Mr. Simonds continues; "Glance now at the actual composition of the new Chamber of Deputies in France and something of the history of the past month will be disclosed. The Bloc National elected 249 members to the Chamber of Deputies, which counts at the moment 580 members, but will have 584 when the election is complete. On the other side the Bloc of the Left counts 280. Outside of either group are the Royalists, with 18 seats, and the Communists with 31. Then, despite the fact of their victory, the Bloc of the Left have not a majority in the new Chamber. That would only be assured if they could enlist the votes of the Communists, and since on the proposition of turning Poincare out they could count on the Communists, Poincare resigned in advance. . . . .Since Herriot is the leader of the largest of the several parties belonging to the Left Bloc, namely, the Radical and Radical Socialists, he is the normal selection for Premier. But his party counts only 141 votes. He must, then, have all the votes of both the Republican Socialists, the party of Briand and Painleve, with 35 votes, and the Socialists with 104, headed by Blum. Even then he will count but 280 votes, or eleven short of a majority in the Chamber at present. But to get the 280 votes, that is, to hold together affirmatively that Bloc of the Left, which voted together negatively to expel Poincare, Herriot has at once to begin bargaining. He must offer places to the Republican Socialists—must also accept principles from the Socialists and so on."

The situation in Germany apparently is no better, for, according to Mr. Simonds, "In the new Reichstag the Moderate Bloc, the bourgeoisie parties collectively, held 137 seats, divided as follows: Center, 65; People's, 44; Democratic, 28. Supported by the Socialists, who retained an even hundred seats, this combination would thus control 237 seats— one more than a clear majority in a body of 471. This Bloc might also look for aid from some members of the Bavarian People's Party, an offshoot of the Center, with 16 seats, but the outside strength of the combination would be 253. By contrast, the two reactionary parties, the Nationalist and the Voelkische, captured 128 seats, and 96 and 32, respectively. The Communists gained 62 and the remaining 28 were scattered among various minor groups. Now exactly as the Communists in France are prepared to vote with the moderates, that is, the Bloc of the Left, to turn out Poincare, the Communists in Germany are ready to vote against the existing Marx-Stresemann Cabinet, and the strength of the opposition is thus 190. Oddly enough, these two figures, 237 for the Government and 190 against it, were tallied when the question in the Marx-Stresemann Ministry was raised on the gathering of the Reichstag, while approval of the Dawes Report as basis of negotiations was voted 247 to 190."

A Diplomatic Triumph

ON Wednesday we published a *communique* issued by the British Foreign Office the previous morning stating that the Anglo-Russian negotiations had broken down and that the Treaty would not be signed. Today we print a London message declaring that in the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who was greeted with Ministerial cheers as he rose, declared that a settlement had finally been reached with the Russians that afternoon. The first intimation of the settlement was made by Mr. J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal, who apologised for Mr. Ponsonby's inability to make the promised statement at the moment because modification were necessary owing to the fact that the Russians had signed at the last moment. Mr. Ponsonby, subsequently announcing the agreement, stated that a commercial treaty and a general treaty were involved. An unusual departure in connection with the commercial treaty was that Great Britain took account of the Soviet's monopoly of foreign trade and granted to a limited number of trade delegations diplomatic immunity for themselves and for the existing office of the Trade Delegation.

Notwithstanding the ironical character of the speeches made in the House of Commons in the Russian debate, when the redoubtable Mr. Ronald McNeill tendered mock felicitations to Mr. Ponsonby and stigmatized the whole thing as an utter farce, and despite the fact that the irrepressible Mr. Lloyd George twitted Mr. Ponsonby "on going to sign tomorrow something of which he had not the ghost of an idea tonight," we are justified in hoping that a Russian settlement with Britain may be the starting point of ultimate understandings with other great Powers whose goodwill and cooperation are an essential condition for Russia's political progress and commercial prosperity. In the case of nations no less than in that of individuals, a sense of added responsibilities accomplishes wonders in the way of persuading the party concerned to change his ground. Soviet Russia has already won recognition from Great Britain, Germany, China, Italy, Mexico and Persia, and if the Russo-Japanese negotiations now in progress in Peking are successful, the Soviet will be acknowledged ere long as a political entity by another Great Power. These successive acts of recognition ought to imbue the Soviet Government with a sense of dignity and responsibility it has not hitherto possessed and it is bound to be animated by the natural desire to complete the chain of recognition by the Powers. In the light of this theory, in which there is nothing inherently improbable or far-fetched, one ventures to hope that the Russian problem ere long may exist no more for those countries who were once on terms of diplomatic intercourse with Russia.

We are inspired to entertain this hope when we read in today's dispatches from London that debts and claims had occupied the chief place in the Anglo-Russian negotiations. The British Government had been faced with the Soviet decrees of repudiation of nationalisation, while it was determined that the legitimate rights of British subjects should be recognised. The general treaty, we are told, contains the Soviet admission of liability to bondholders and an assurance that the Soviet will negotiate with bondholders, and it is believed that the Russian Government is in process of negotiating with a very considerable number. It is not easy to understand why this passage in Mr. Ponsonby's speech should have evoked "loud Opposition cheers" in view of the fact that the Under-Secretary paid a tribute to M. Rakovsky's intense wish to reach a settlement. The British Government has not attempted to reach a settlement in figures, but to establish machinery with a view to reach the necessary settlement. We are told further that the settlement is an instance of the British Government's international policy to avoid acrimonious discussion on petty points, and to seek settlement on broad lines, based on conciliation and cooperation so as to convince European peoples that the Government at last is using its power to establish peace and brotherhood.

We suggest that the Soviet Government might follow the settlement with Great Britain to its logical conclusion by striving to come to an understanding with two other Governments whose friendship and cooperation are a *sine qua non* of Russian progress—France and the United States. So far as the latter is concerned, the indications unfortunately are that, if anything, the two Governments are farther apart than they were seven months ago, when President Coolidge, in his message to Congress, laid down the indispensable preliminaries to American recognition of the Soviets. These were acknowledgment by Moscow of her public debt to the United States, restoration of sequestrated American property, and abandonment of Communist propaganda abroad. These were not subjects for diplomatic discussion, but for action by Moscow. A favorite contention with critics of Washington's policy towards Russia has been that it is based on prejudice instead of on facts. Just the contrary is true. Repeatedly it has been shown that the State Department's information on Russia is full and authentic. Senator Borah found this out some time ago when he fell foul of Secretary Hughes on the subject of the relations between the Soviet Government and the Communist International. An argument that enjoyed great vogue at one time was that precisely the way to bring Sovietism to sanity was by recognising it. In isolation, the argument ran, the Communist fanatics would never learn. The Soviet Government has now been recognised by Great Britain, Germany, Italy, China, Mexico, Persia and a number of the minor European States, and it remains to be seen whether the argument will be sustained or falsified by the course of events. The people of Russia cannot go far wrong if they were to adopt the slogan: "Cooperation sooner than isolation." They have ploughed the lonely furrow long enough, in all conscience, and the time has come for Russia to emerge from her political and commercial isolation, a condition which is strange and unreal in the twentieth century.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE PATH TO PERFECTION

The path to perfection, it has been said, leads through a series of disgusts.

The sinner is converted not when he reforms, but when he experiences revulsion.

Dr. Chalmers defined the renovating force as the "expulsive power of a new affection."

Any form of pleasure carries with it a sickening element after it passes a certain point.

The drunkard is not really cured until the smell of liquor repels him.

The smoker has not broken off his bad habit for good until tobacco nauseates him.

You are never free from a thing as long as you like it.

The woman who claims to have reformed, but who still likes to play with fire, lies, flies to herself probably as much as to you.

Disgust is the shadow cast by love. Where there is no shadow there is no substance.

The worth of a wife's affection is exactly measured by her horror of disloyalty.

We climb by love, the rungs of the ladder are disgusts.

All adepts in soul matters have recognised the purifying and strengthening quality of renunciation. It is the gist of Budhism. It is the meat of Christianity. It is the core of all important philosophies.

The wise of this world are they that avoid satiety.

The motto of Socrates was, "Never too much."

The epicures of pleasure are those who are experts in the art of quitting.

The joys of wine are for those who know how to take a little. Those who drink all they want are wretched.

The "Dial" gives an extract from Bronson Alcott's "Fruitlands," which sheds light upon the serious problem of enjoying one's self.

"On a revision of our proceedings it would seem that if we were in the right course in our particular instance, the greater part of a man's duty consists in leaving alone much that he is in the habit of doing. It is a fasting from the present activity, rather than an increased indulgence in it, which, with patient, watchfulness, tends to newness of life. 'Shall I sip tea or coffee?' the inquiry may be. No; abstain from all ardent, as from alcoholic, drinks. 'Shall I consume pork, beef, or mutton?' Not if you value health and life. 'Shall I warm my bathing-water?' Not if cheerfulness is valuable. 'Shall I clothe in many garments?' Not if purity is aimed at. 'Shall I prolong my hours, consuming animal oil and losing bright daylight in the morning?' Not if a clear mind is an object. 'Shall I teach my children the dogmas inflicted on myself, under the pretense that I am transmitting truth?' Nay, if you love, intrude not these between them and the spirit of all truth."

Whether or not we accept the rigor of these conclusions, certain it is that the only way to mount to perfection is by stepping upon our dead selves; the only way to a pleasure that is full of contentment is to have plenty of lively disgusts for pleasures of a lower order.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The happiest men are not the ones
Who had the luck—or was it Fate?—
To start in life as rich men's sons
Or as descendants of the great;
They have no easy rows to hoe,
For what they do is always known;
Well watched wherever they may go,
Their souls can hardly be their own.

The luckiest men are not the men
Who feel Ambition's constant urge;
They may have moments, now and then,
When through them sweet emotions surge,
But pleasure seldom goes their ways,
They must be always pressing on,
Their hearts are saddened by delays,
The days they dream of never dawn.

The happiest men are not the small,
Unnoticed ones whose wants are few,
Who never learn to care at all
For honors that the wise pursue;
Their troubles may not long remain
To fret them or disturb their sleep,
But such enjoyment as they gain
Is crude and primitive and cheap.

The luckiest men are those who strut
With pride that never fails nor flees,
Who think themselves important, but
Whose measure covers few degrees—
Men in whose little minds one thought,
And only one, can generate
Who never fear that they may get
Have talents that are truly great.

Correspondence

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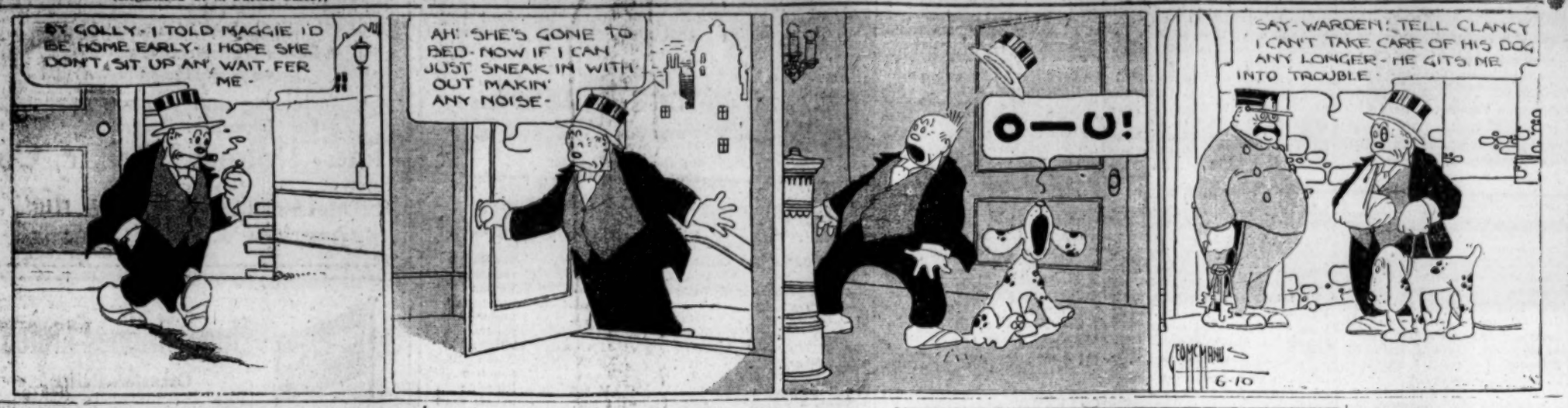
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Science And Prophecy

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

A Correspondent asks: "What explanation has science for Bible prophecies?" Science has no explanation for Bible prophecies. It is not the business of science to inquire into Bible prophecies. They are not of such a nature that scientific methods could be applied to explain them. A prophecy is not open to explantion. If it were it would cease to be a prophecy and become a discovery.

It is a very widespread error that science opposes religion. Science simply lets religion alone, as it ought to do. But there are people who refuse to accept the word of science that it seeks no contest with religion, or with supernatural revelation. They insist that it must have an opinion to express on the subject, and they want to drag that supposed opinion forth with purpose of belaboring it. The indifference of science to matters which do not concern it is transformed by such persons into opposition and enmity.

It is equally false that most scientific men are atheists, or scoffers at religion. The work of such men is searching for the exact truth, as far as human senses and understanding can grasp it. The kind of truth they seek is such as can be proved by means equally open and evident to all men.

Take such things as my correspondent specifically refers to, as for instance prophecies about the Messiah; prophecies about the Jews; prophecies about Babylon, and Tyre, and Egypt; prophecies about "seductive spirits" to come "in the latter days" to draw men away from the true faith, and so on. He says that more than 90 percent have been fulfilled. Very well; but science does not even ask for the proof of the statement, although when the question is persistently thrust upon it, it might retort: "What about the 10 per cent that were not fulfilled? How do you account for them?"

The attitude of science toward the prophecies of Scripture, or rather its lack of any attitude with regard to them, was foreshadowed long before modern science was born by that very wise man, Francis Bacon. In his essay on "Prophecies" he says:

"I mean not to speak of Divine Prophecies nor of Heathen Oracles, nor of Natural Predictions, but only of prophecies that have been of certain memory and from hidden causes." As an example he quotes the verses in a tragedy of Seneca that were held to be a prophecy of the discovery of America:

"In later ages there shall come a time when Ocean shall loose the chains of things, and the vast earth shall lie open, and Typhis shall disclose new worlds; nor shall Thule be the farthest land."

"Thule" was the name given to Great Britain and far northern Europe by Pytheas, the Marseillaise navigator who discovered them some three centuries before Christ.

Bacon quotes other apparent prophecies of a more definite kind, such as that of the death of Henry II of France "in a duel," and he says of them: "My judgment is that they ought all to be despised, and ought to serve but for Winter talk by the fireside."

Science has followed the excellent example of Bacon in not undertaking a critical examination of the prophecies contained in Holy Books, because it is not its design any more than it was his to do anything unnecessarily to challenge religious beliefs, as long as such beliefs do not stand in the way of the progress of knowledge.

With regard to certain statements of fact in the Scriptures the case is somewhat different, for in a few instances such statements are so opposed to established truths that they cannot be accepted literally. But even then the scientific man does not think of throwing religion overboard, or of attacking its essential principles. He simply says: "It cannot be that this was intended in the sense that it seems to convey."

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

I seen a Ad in the paiper wich offerd a prize of $5 dollars for the best jingel about McGinty's Soap, I doant know how good soap it is, I doant know many different kinds of soap.

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You better let me rite the jingel for you, Bobbie, sed Pa, you are too yung & iggorant to rite a jingel, sed Pa.

I will rite one, I sed, & you & Ma can eech rite one, & we will send the best one in & git the prize, I sed.

All rite, sed Pa, so eech one of us got bizzy & rited a jingel. Ma red her jingel first, it was like this,

White are the robes of Faith & Hope—
Thay wash them with McGinty's Soap.

I think that is swell, Ma, I sed. I bet that will win the prize. It is better than the one I rote, I sed.

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I like that prity good, too, I sed. Here is the one wich I rote, I sed, & then I red them the jingel wich I rote, it went like this,

The snow is white on the mountin slope,
The angles washed it with McGinty's Soap.

Bobbie, sed Pa, I beleev I like that one better than any of the others, Pa sed.

I like mine best, sed Ma, but we will send them all in, Ma sed, & I am sure that one of them will win the prize.

I think mine will, I sed, & so does Pa.

We mite rite sum moar, sed Ma. The moar we rite the moar chanst we will have of winning the prize. So we all rote a other jingel. Ma rote

Wile thru this Vale of Teers we grope
We ought to use McGinty's Soap.

Pa rote this one,

I'm giving you the inside dope,
I wash outside with McGinty's Soap,

& I rote this one,

McGinty's Soap is made quite clevver
But I doant like no soap whatevver.

Well, we sended in all the jingels & now we are figgering what we are going to do with the Doe wen we git the prize, I hope I win it, I will git me sumthing with the munny, if they doant pay in soap, that wnd be feerce.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

The Girl Graduate Chooses Sleeveless Frock With Fairly High Neck for Various Evening Festivities

A group of well-dressed young boarding-school girls were assembled one evening recently at a reception somewhat preceding their graduation. Apparently no instructions had been given concerning the way they should be dressed. Every girl out of the twenty-five or thirty present wore a sleeveless frock with a fairly high neckline.

There is certainly nothing new about this dress. For two years it has been the type of frock that young women have worn to the theater, to dinner and, in general, for not very formal evening wear. It has been the type of frock worn in the evening by young girls not quite old enough to wear a real decollete. American women are not reputed to have very beautiful arms. That is, there are many, many otherwise beautiful and pretty American women who have scrawny or otherwise graceless arms. But this doesn't seem to affect the fashion, and the young girl with graceless arms seems to be quite as much at her ease in the sleeveless frock as the one whose arms are a sight to delight the mortal eye.

The sketch shows a frock of beaded georgette in crabapple pink over white satin. It shows the rather high neck in combination with the very short sleeve. It is the type of frock that will be chosen by the best-dressed young women for evening wear during the numerous festivities attending graduation from schools and colleges.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

CHOOSING YOUR PERFUME

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S. N. Co.'s Steamer FULUNG, Captain D. Brath, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, Aug. 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Sunday, August 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & Ports.—The Str. Kiangyu, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Monday, midnight Aug. 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, August 11th, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 12th, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. ESANG, 1,762 Tons, Captain Thompson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 14, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Saturday morning, August 9. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. YUSHUN, Capt. Evensen, will leave on Friday morning, August 8. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Future Sailings

For America and Canada

Aug. 11 — New York	Takctoyo Mar	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 10 — Seattle	P. Jackson	Am.	Adl. O. Lis
Aug. 11 — San froncisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Aug. 16 — San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 18 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am.	C. P. O. S.
Aug. 22 — Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am.	Adl. O. Line
Aug 25 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Aug. 30 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am.	P.M S.S. C.

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Aug. 9 — Rotterdam	†Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Co.
Aug. 14 — Liverpool	Ixion	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 14 — London	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	†Pres. Polk	Am.	Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	†Mantau	Br.	P. & O.
Aug. 20 — London	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 23 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	Brenta	It.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Scheer	It.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	†P. Monroe	Am.	Dollar Line

For Japan Ports

Aug. 9 8.30 Moji	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 9 8.30 Nagasaki	Shanghai Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 13 8.30 Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 13 7.30 Nagoya	Aso Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 13 8.30 Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It.	L.T.S.N. Co.

For Australia and Hongkong

Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am.	P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am.	Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

For Southern Ports

Aug. 9 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Saiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 9 M. Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 10 D.L. Amoy and Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 12 7.00 Swatow, Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 13 D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug. 14 9.00 Amoy, Hongkong	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.

For Northern Ports

Aug. 8 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 9 D.L. Newchwang	Nanchang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 9 10.00 *Newchwang	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 9 10.00 *Tsingtao	Luchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 10 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 10 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 10 D.L. Antung	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 12 3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 13 D.L. Tsingtau	Tingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.

For River Ports

Aug. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 8 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Aug. 8 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 9 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 10 M.N. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 11 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 11 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br	J. M. & Co.
Aug. 11 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 12 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 12 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug. 13 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 14 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Station	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
H. S.	Apr. 15	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
H.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
Y.T.P.D.	July 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
O.D.W.		Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B	July 11	Isabel	Am. Yacht
Q.D.	July 17	Noa	Jap. Cruiser
I C	July 17	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
J.N.B.	July 20	Seki	Jap. Gun-boat

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning August 9.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow and other Yangtse ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning August 10.

The I.C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday morning August 13.

The I.C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning August 14.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on August 7 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 10.

The C. N. s.s. Wuchang from Hankow left that port on August 7 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. on August 10.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Tingsang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon August 10.

The C. N. s.s. Nanchang from Hongkong direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on August 8.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to reach Shanghai on Friday afternoon August 8.

The I. C. s.s. Wosang from Newchwang and Antung is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday August 13.

The I. C. s.s Waishing from Tsingtau direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday August 11.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin left Chefoo enroute to Shanghai on August 7 and is expected to arrive here Saturday afternoon, August 9.

The I. C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday afternoon on August 13.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus which left Tsingtau today is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, August 10.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru which arrived in Shanghai on August 6 is due to sail for Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday August 9.

The N. Y .K. s.s. Sakurajiam Maru from Tsingtau and ports arrived in Shanghai August 7 and is expected to sail for Fusan via Tsingtau and other ports on Saturday morning August 6.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 8 and will return to Nagasaki on August 9.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Taketoyo Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday August 9 and dock at the Upper Bouy. The liner will sail for New York via Panama on Sunday at 4:30 a.m. August 10.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben s.s. Benrinnes left London on June 20 for Shanghai via ports and is due to arrive here August 10.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Memnon from Liverpool for China ports left Singapore July 31 enroute to Hongkong and Shanghai here August 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore from London sailed from Singapore at daylight on July 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiyan from London is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 9 for Shanghai.

The M.M s.s. Azay Le Rideau which left Marseilles on July 3 is due to leave Saigon at 7 a.m. Monday, August 4 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 10.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle which left London for the Far East on July 26 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 8.

The G. L. E. A. s.s. Pembrokeshire which left London on June 28 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Anchen from Port Said left for Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 27. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 27.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Nanking from Gothenburg left Suez for Shanghai on July 24 and is expected to arrive here September 1.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Canton from Gothenburg left Christiania enroute to Shanghai on July 12. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 24.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Fiume L. which sailed from Trieste on July 20 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurypylus which left Singapore enroute to Shanghai via Hongkong on July 28 is now expected to arrive here on Friday August 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Sardinia is expected to leave Hongkong Sunday, August 10, at daylight for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon from Liverpool left Singapore on July 30 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here Saturday, August 9.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat which sailed from Marseilles on July 17 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai August 21 and will return to the French ports in September.

The M. M. Andre Lebon from Marseilles sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on July 31 and is expected to arrive here on September 4. The liner will return to Marseilles on September 25.

The Ben s.s. Bendoran which left London for Shanghai on July 4 is expected to arrive at Penang on August 9 and will probably reach Shanghai on August 28.

The Ben s.s. Beniawers left London for Shanghai on July 19 and is now expected to arrive here about September 11.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Gleniffer which left London on July 12 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 25.

The N.D.L. s.s. Trier which left Antwerp on August 2 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Septmber 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 2 p.m. on August 1 enroute for Shanghai via Suez.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar Liner President Polk from New York on her second voyage around the world from New York via Panama, San Francisco and Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 12 and will sail on August 15.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe which sailed from New York on July 10 is scheduled to leave San Francisco on August 2 for the Orient and is due to arrive in Shanghai about August 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson from San Francisco via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, August 12 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on August 13.

The P. M. s.s. President Taft from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 15 and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports on Aug. 16.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 9 and will probably sail for Seattle via Japan ports on August 10.

The T. K. K. s.s. Korea Maru from San Francisco is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning August 10 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the same afternoon.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday August 11 and will leave for San Francisco the same day.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO		
Empire Arrow	August	1
Polyphemus	July	19
President Pierce	Aug.	3
Siberia Maru	July	16
Taiyo Maru	July	28
Tecumseh	July	16
Yankee Arrow	July	6
FOR VANCOUVER		
Chris Moller	July	25
Empress of Asia	July	6
Empress of Canada	July	22
Empress of Russia	Aug.	3
FOR SEATTLE		
Alabama Maru	July	23
Anna E. Morse	July	25
Arabia Maru	July	12
Dewey	July	17
Eldridge	July	29
President Grant	July	5
President Madison	July	17
President McKinley	July	29
Stoweken	July	5
West O'Rowa	July	5
FOR NEW YORK		
Radnor	Aug.	7
Cyclops	July	8
Dryden	July	4
Eclipse	Aug.	1
Fushimi Maru	July	12
Gaelic Prince	July	10
Havre Maru	July	6
Kendal Castle	July	29
President Adams	July	18
President Garfield	Aug.	1
Stanley	July	8
Tatsuno Maru	July	12
Titan	July	26
FOR UNITED KINGDOM		
Amazone Maru	August	2
Teiresias	Aug.	6
Anchises	July	11
Carmarthenshire	July	6
Carnarvonshire	July	17
City of Napier	July	7
Colorado	July	15
Devanha	Aug.	5
Genoa Maru	July	5
Hakozaki Maru	July	26
Karmala	July	8
Malwa	July	22
Phemius	July	4
President Cleveland	July	20
Telamon	July	16
FOR HAMBURG		
Atlas Maru	July	6
Earnland	July	19
Pfalz	July	7
Westerdyk	July	8
FOR COPENHAGEN		
Formosa	July	2
Malaya	July	6
FOR BARCELONIA		
Isla de Panay	July	9
FOR TRIESTE		
Gerania	July	28
Nippon	July	2
Rosandra	July	31
FOR MARSEILLES		
Amazone	July	31
Augers	July	3
City of Dunkirk	July	29
Porthos	July	17
FOR INDIA		
Benclench	Aug.	3
Morioka Maru	July	24
Soudan	July	4

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 10	2 p.m.	Pres. Jackson	Seattle	
Aug. 11	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 10	2 p.m.	Hakusan Maru	London	
Aug. 14	7 p.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via China
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 noon	Yushun
Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Nanchang
Tsingtau	Today	12 m.n.	Luchow
Tsingtau	Today	8 p.m.	Sakurajima M
Antung	Aug. 9	12 m. n.	Yunnan
Newchwang	Aug. 9	8 a.m.	Kansu
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 10	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 11	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtau & Dairen	Aug. 11	8 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtau	Aug. 12	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 12	11 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Suiyang
Foochow	Today	12 m. n.	Haean
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Oldekerk
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Hakusan M.
Amoy	Aug. 9	12 m.n.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 10	10 a.m.	Emil Kirdorf
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 10	3 p.m.	Korea Maru
Swatow	Aug. 11	12 m.n.	Szechuen
Swatow	Aug. 12	11 p.m.	Waishing
Amoy	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Aug. 14	11 p.m.	Wosang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Shanghai M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	3 p.m.	Hakusan Maru
Holland direct	Today		Oldekerk
Germany via ports	Aug. 10	10 a.m.	Emil Kirdorf
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 10	3 p.m.	Korea Maru
Japan ports	Aug. 12	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Aug. 14	7 a.m.	Angkor

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1924

The morning tides are nigher than the evening tides, they are bout equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 59m.	6ft. 3in.	5h. 26m.	6ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
4h. 03m.	4h. 29m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
0:25 a.m.	11:43 p.m.	5h. 20m.	6h. 51m.	4h. 35m.	6h. 36m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

Weather Report

August 6.—The Stationary low center of Formosa is crossing the Strait W. or WSW. ward towards the China coast near Amoy. The typhoon is moving NW. ward and having passed to the west of Kiusiu is inclining to the North, threatening Korea. A new typhoon has appeared and advances NW ward between the Marianas and Loochoos. Variable NEly to NNWly winds. Hot and fine weather.

Aug. 7.—Misty and damp weather, getting cloudy. Heavy dew. NWly winds.

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*S.S. "SCHEER"	on or about the 1st of Sept.
S.S. "ALBERT VOGLER"	on or about the 22nd of Sept.
†S.S. "OLIVA"	on or about the 28th of Oct.
S.S. "CARL LEGIEN"	on or about the 10th of Nov.
S.S. "ADOLF VON BAEYER"	on or about the 10th of Dec.

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OUTWARD BOUND	At Shanghai
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S.S. "ELBERFELD"	October 20
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	November 14
S.S. "PFALZ"	December 15
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7

HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	September 5
S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	November 12
†S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 9
S.S. "PFALZ"	January 13
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Kaisar-I-Hind	" 16	Malwa	Nov. 11	Macedonia	Jan. 6
Kashmir	Sept. 30	Karmala	Nov. 25	Kaiyan	Jan. 20

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Sicilia	Aug. 16	
	Sardinia	Aug. 31	
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	Taima	Sept. 2	
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	Arafura	Oct. 1	
	St. Albans	Oct. 29	

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In Court yesterday, continuing the case from the previous day when various witnesses gave evidence, the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant summed up their cases. Mr. McDonald, summarising the case for the defendant, Mr. Humphries, pointed out that no question of damages entered into the case unless the defendant was guilty of negligence.

EVIDENCE OF PHYSICIANS

As to the plaintiff's actual claim for damages, it must be remembered that he went to Dr. Burton in July on a food ticket for free treatment, and went again the following month. He was not in robust or prosperous condition at the time. Dr. Burton, an unbiassed and impartial witness, stated that after the accident he examined the plaintiff with great care, owing to his previously having formed the opinion that the man was a malingerer, and found only a bruise on the left buttock, and at the end of a fortnight the plaintiff was discharged from the hospital. "Dr. Burton found no traumatic neurosis, that imposing term for nervousness which gives the opportunity for every so-called mental and nervous specialist to make enormous, fees and for malingerers to make a living out of accidents of this kind. With regard to the question of facial *tic*, and the reduction of the plaintiff's working capacity by 50 percent, do you believe any of this humbug?"

The plaintiff was a malingerer and out to make the most of his injuries, Mr. McDonald continued, asking the jury to disregard the evidence of Dr. Bary and Dr. Balabanoff, as what they said could be said of anyone who had had an accident or who could simulate nervousness. "If they decided for the plaintiff, they would have every man of this type in Shanghai making claims if anyone even tooted his motor horn and frightened them. There were any number of experts who would come before the Court and testify to anything that was wanted of them." Furthermore, there was no evidence that such nervousness as the plaintiff evidenced was the result of the accident.

EARNING CAPACITY

As to earning capacity, there was no corroboration whatever of the plaintiff's having earned $250 monthly, as he claimed. He was getting free treatment, apparently very poor, and in a letter written by him claiming money, the statement was made that at the time of the accident he had expected to receive a position at $150 monthly. Mr. McDonald asked the jury to disregard absolutely all that had been said with regard to earnings.

As regards the details of the accident concluded the attorney, the evidence of Mr. Humphries and Mr. Mason established not only that the defendant was in no way negligent, but exhibited the greatest presence of mind, with the result that in place of a really serious accident all that had happened was the sending of the plaintiff to the hospital for two weeks. The defendant had been driving at a moderate pace, and upon rounding the corner by the Lawn Bowls Club, found a car coming towards him on the wrong side of the road at about 20 miles an hour and about 25 yards away. His only escape was to accelerate his engine and cross over on to the grass. There was no course open to Mr. Humphries but that which he took.

A MENACE TO HUMAN LIFE

Mr. Mansel Reece, summing up the case for the plaintiff, said he could not conceive that there could be any doubt as to Mr. Humphries having been extremely negligent. The defendant had stated it was necessary for him to pass over on to the grass, though there was room for two cars to pass on the road. While on the green, he was unquestionably a menace to human life. He avoided one group of people but smashed into the bench where the plaintiff and his friend were.

There was absolutely no evidence from the driver of the other car or from other people. This was an accident seen by many, it being Race Day, but not a single outside witness came into Court to testify on behalf of the defendant. Against his story, however, was that of the plaintiff himself, who was struck and knocked down by the defendant's car.

Dr. Burton, after fourteen days' treatment of the plaintiff, would not state that serious symptoms might not develop after the accident. Dr. Bary, an eminent nerve specialist, had described the facial *tic* and other symptoms. The other physician, Dr. Balabanoff, had known the plaintiff before the accident and saw the deterioration in his health. The testimony of these specialists could not be disregarded.

THE NATIONALITY QUESTION

Remarks had been made, continued Mr. Mansel Reece, in general and unfavorable reference to these unfortunate Poles and Russians here in Shanghai. He asked the jury, however, to disregard the question of nationality absolutely, and to treat the case as if it was one of their own nationality who had been seriously injured in this way.

In assessing the amount of damages, he concluded the question must first be considered of personal injury to the plaintiff. The next question was that of necuniary loss to the plaintiff during all the time he suffered and would suffer as a result of the accident. Beyond this, the jury must go farther and consider the possibility of improved prospects in the man's earnings as he advanced in life, he having come here from Russia, where things seemed hopeless, taken up work as an engineer and machinist, and was beginning to succeed when the accident occurred. This question of improving earning capacity must be taken into consideration.

CHARGE TO THE JURY

Judge Sir Skinner Turner, in charging the jury, pointed out that the case was curious; in that the plaintiff did not have to establish any special act of negligence on the part of the defendant. Men seated on a bench in a place provided for the use of the public were struck by a motor-car. There was no question about the existence of negligence here, and it was the task of the defendant to justify himself so far as he could. The force of the impact was sufficient to break the bench and carry it along four or five feet, and smash the headlights of the car.

The defendant tried to get out of his responsibility by putting it on the driver of another car. The other driver, however, had not been called to give evidence. Dr. O'Hara was present, police officers and many other persons were present, and no such witnesses were called at all. It was perfectly open to the defendant to call in the owner of the other car if the latter were at fault.

What the defense suggested was this: When the defendant straightened up on the road, which was at least wide enough for two cars to pass, he had seen a car approaching him at a rapid pace on the wrong side of the road, coming towards the place where it must take a right angle. Of all the maneuvers likely to lead to accidents, increasing your speed and deliberately crossing over to the wrong side of the road, and then on to the grass, is the most dangerous. His first duty was to keep on his right side of the road. What would happen in Shanghai if maneuvers such as this were to be admitted?

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The defendant has said himself, went on the Judge, that a car going at 20 miles an hour, as the approaching car is said to have been, can be stopped in 10 feet. The cars were 25 yards apart, and a car can be pulled up within 10 feet, and yet the defendant deliberately straightened up and accelerated his speed, running the risk of an accident and indeed having an accident when he got on to the grass. Why should he assume, as he says, that the driver of the other car would act wrong? His own duty was absolutely to stop short.

There was, however, no outside evidence as to the other car. Before you can find a verdict for the defendant, you must be perfectly satisfied that he took the only course possible for him, and it is for you to say if he has cleared himself of the charge of negligence which the facts of the case establish against him in the first instance. If you are satisfied as to this, you come to the question of damage.

Damages are divided into special damages and general damages, the first category covering doctor's bills, damage to clothing, etc., which can be definitely verified. General damages cover injury in a general way, and cannot be definitely fixed. The duty of the only definite figure they had was jury is to decide the amount. The a doctor's bill for $1,194 for nine months' medical treatment of the plaintiff.

A STARTLING FEATURE

One very startling feature of this case, continued the Judge, comes to my mind. Here is a man claiming damages from the defendant, and since the time he has left the hospital no doctor has seen him on behalf of the defendant. We have the evidence of Dr. Bary, who is a quite well-known specialist here, and who adopted the perfectly correct attitude at the General Hospital of refusing to treat the plaintiff because he was under treatment by another physician, but who after his discharge treated him. Another doctor, not a specialist, also treated the plaintiff.

First of all, there is no question that the plaintiff was sufficiently injured to be treated in the hospital for 14 days, and left, as the doctor says, when he was "fit to be discharged." Dr. Burton, who treated him, expressed a definite prejudice against the man as a humbug. Nevertheless, he thought he was sufficiently injured to keep him there 14 days, and stated that the injury might very possibly cause injury to the nervous system.

There was the evidence of Dr. Bary and Dr. Balabanoff as to the plaintiff's condition since leaving the hospital, and there was a certain amount of other evidence as to this. Mr. McDonald had incidentally attacked "expert witnesses," but one real expert who had testified here was not examined by the counsel for the defense in any way.

On the question of damages, the Judge concluded, I do not know if there is anything more I can say to you. The plaintiff was in hospital for 14 days, and there is evidence that he is still suffering from the results of the injury, and may continue to do so for some time. He told us that he was making $250 a month prior to the accident, but also told us that he took a temporary job when he first came here for $25 a month and living quarters and certain other advantages.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT REQUIRED

The jury retired, and after more than an hour and a half's deliberation, reappeared with a question. Judge Sir Skinner Turner stated that they had already asked two questions of him, the first being if it would be possible to go to see the accident, which he said could not be done at this time. The other question was whether a verdict had to be unanimous, to which he had replied that it had to be unless both parties agreed to a compromise.

The question the jury asked in Court was whether an error in judgment could be in any way considered as negligence, to which the Judge answered in the affirmative. In a case like this, he continued, it had led to a deliberate breach of traffic regulations. "Negligence is doing something that you ought not to do, or not doing something that you ought to do. That is a simple definition."

The jury also asked whether the other car had stopped. The Judge responded that they had no evidence whatever on this point. No witnesses whatever had been heard in Court to testify regarding the other car, said by the defendant to be the offending one.

The jury retired again, and, after about fifteen minutes' further deliberation, returned with a verdict that the injury to the plaintiff had been caused by the defendant's negligence. They awarded damages to the plaintiff in the sum of Mex. $600, and such costs as are carried by that amount in a suit which is brought *informa pauperis*.

Anglo-Soviet Pact Reached; Brings Up Uproar In House

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which Britain admitted Russia into the export credit scheme.

Mr. Ponsonby, dealing with the general treaty, stated that both sides would appoint members to a commission which would investigate property claims and deal with the question of compensation. When the bond holders were satisfied and the British Government were satisfied regarding the lump sum for miscellaneous claims and when there was an agreed settlement regarding the property claims these agreements would be embodied in a subsequent treaty arising from which the Government would submit to Parliament a proposal for guaranteeing a loan to the Soviet. Meanwhile both government debts and intervention respecting claims would be put into cold storage. He hoped that the treaty would be signed tomorrow.

The speaker went on to say that the question of the definition of territorial waters must be left for international settlement, but we had secured a satisfactory fisheries agreement.

Mr. Ponsonby paid a tribute to M. Rakovsky's intense wish to reach a settlement, he declared that the Government had not attempted to reach a settlement in figures, but to establish machinery with a view to reaching the necessary settlement. He declared further that the settlement was an instance of the Government's international policy to avoid acrimonious discussion on petty points, and to seek settlement on broad lines, based on conciliation and co-operation so as to convince European peoples that the Government at last were using their power to establish peace and brotherhood.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—The speeches made in the House of Commons today in the Russian debate were mostly ironical in character. Mr. Ronald McNeill (Conservative) congratulated Mr. Ponsonby on the fact that four months' onerous negotiations had resulted in the information that the Soviet and the bondholders had agreed to negotiate. He said the whole thing was an utter farce, and the promise to guarantee a loan was a scandal.

Mr. Lloyd George complained of the lack of information, and twitted Mr. Ponsonby on going to sign tomorrow something of which he had not the ghost of an idea tonight. He asked how much of the debts were we going to write down, and what was the extent of the proposed loan. He declared that the Liberals would oppose the proposal to guarantee a loan which we would not grant to any other of the Allies.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 6.—The debate on the Russian question in the House of Commons was adjourned till tomorrow on the pressure of the Opposition, who contended that the debate showed that the House opposed the agreement, which ought not to be signed until the House had seen the text.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 7.—A scornful reception has been given to the proposed Anglo-Soviet treaties both inside the House of Commons and outside.

Mr. Ponsonby's speech was several times interrupted by derisive laughter.

Mr. Lloyd George's unsparing denunciation of the treaty, which he described as a fake finds considerable, though apparently not unanimous, party support. The Conservatives, on the other hand, are united in condemnation of the treaty.

Adjournment of the debate was pressed to enable Mr. Macdonald to attend and address the House today.

A peculiar fact was that, subsequent to Mr. Ponsonby's speech in the House of Commons, Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, questioned by Marquess Curzon in the House of Lords, professed ignorance that any agreements had been reached.

The Government's only friends in the morning press are the Daily News, which is mildly sympathetic, and the Daily Herald, which is in high feather.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 7.—The official announcement of the failure of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations on Tuesday was followed by the official announcement of their success yesterday evening, but when Mr. Ponsonby stated the terms of the agreement surprise was succeeded by mystification.

Parliament had met for the penultimate day. It was a remarkable session. Members were under the impression that the Russian Conference after its final all-night session had resulted in a hopeless breakdown.

Suddenley Mr. Clynes announced early in the evening that an agreement had been reached and signed. The House gasped. Mr. Clynes's statement was subsequently denied and re-affirmed in the lobbies. Messages flew between the House of Commons and the Foreign Office and a report came back that the resumed Conference was still sitting and that a conclusion had not been reached.

Later in the evening Mr. Ponsonby arrived at the House from Whitehall. He announced that an agreement had been reached. It had been a race against time. He was obviously ill at ease whilst explaining the nature of the preliminary agreements designed to lead to the ultimate agreements.

Later.—The Government will probably resign if it is defeated in the debate on the Russian Treaty today.

Parliament Introduces Irish Bill; To Come Up On September 30

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were satisfied but hoped that at least they would be able to satisfy the Irish people that the British Government and people meant to keep faith. The Government very earnestly hoped that the North Ireland Government would before September 30 appoint a representative to the commission thus rendering further progress of the bill unnecessary.

"Let there be no mistake. The issues are grave, involving the honor and good faith of Britain. They are too serious to be the sport of party controversy" (Cheers and counter-cheers). He hoped, therefore, that the press and the people would refrain from action calculated to inflame old prejudices.

Mr. Thomas then formally introduced the Irish Free State Confirmation Bill, which passed its first reading.

Heat immediately generated. In the ensuing discussion Sir J. Simon (Liberal) asked a series of questions about the advice Mr. Thomas had given to the North Ireland Government. The Speaker evoked Opposition cheers by saying that Sir John Simon's questions sounded like an argument. A Conservative member interjected "It is unfair: just like them."

Mr. Ronald McNeill (Conservative) referring to Mr. Thomas's appeal to the press asked if Mr. Thomas expected complete silence for the next two months.

Mr. Thomas, replying, emphasised his deep indebtedness to the Free State Government's appreciation of the difficulties. He was, therefore, entitled to ask sections of the press, which had blazingly announced the imminent proclamation of an Irish Republic, to refrain from encouraging not merely the enemies of the Free State but the enemies of the Empire as well. The Speaker disallowed further questions.

Relief Commission Receives Reports On Chihli Floods

A resume of reports just received by the China International Famine Relief Commission from Hsien Hsien, Hung Shui, Wen An and Cheng Yuan which are reported to be flooded follows:

Hsien Hsien.—Ten days rain resulted in five feet of water and forty-eight villages on the west bank of the Tze Ya River were submerged.

Hung Shui.—From July 3 to the 16th it rained continually. The water of the Fu Yang rose and all villages in the district were under the water.

Wen An.—The water of the Yung Ting River due to dyke breaks is flowing through the north of the hsien into the Ta Ching River. Twenty-seven villages containing 13,500 families on the north bank were submerged. In the east, west and south of Wen An Hsien there is little likelihood of flood, unless there is more rainfall.

Chang Yuan.—There is three feet of water on the surface of the land in this area.

A telegram from Lin Chang in Honan province, reports a flood in the northern section where the water reached a depth of 20 feet due to torrential rainfall. On July 24 a part of the north city wall fell in and numerous houses have also fallen. On July 25th another big storm further added to the distress.

Loyang Directing Shifts In Fukien

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 4.—A telegram received by the Chen Pao from Foochow says that the military authorities there have received important instructions from Loyang, as the result of which Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei at once started from Nanking, while General Chow Yin-jen began to recruit another division of troops and sent General Tung Tze-liang with a newly recruited brigade of reserves to Chungan and Funing on the Fukien-Chekiang border. Meanwhile General Sun Chuan-fang sent the 3rd Brigade also to the Fukien-Chekiang border.